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## HAIG'S MEN CLINCH SUCCESS NORTHEAST OF YPRES; BITES TAKEN BY CURRIE'S TROOPS

**Weight Tells in Favor of British in Belgium; Canadians, Beating Off Picked German Troops, Edging Forward**

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Definite success can be recorded this morning for the latest British operations east and northeast of Ypres, on the Belgian front, which yesterday were surrounded by much uncertainty owing to the fierceness of the resistance offered by the Germans.

London, Aug. 23.—An Amsterdam dispatch says civilians already are leaving Roulers, and it is expected the town shortly will be evacuated by the entire civil population in view of the anticipated fight for its possession. Civilians are being forced by the Germans to rush work on the defences around Roulers.

With the Canadian Forces in France, Aug. 23.—A few yards was all that more than thirty successive and desperately waged German counter-attacks could wrench from the Canadians' grip around Lens. To-day found the Canadian fighters still beating back picked German troops and still crawling inch by inch into the city.

In pitch darkness after midnight Canadian troops attacked the pithed, Fosse St. Louis and mines adjacent, forcing still closer to the centre of the coal city.

Bitter Fighting.

London, Aug. 23.—At the Canadian front in the Lens region dwell on the savage nature of the fighting in the successful Canadian attack on Tuesday. The meeting of Canadians and Germans in No Man's Land resulted in some of the fiercest fighting of the war. A correspondent of The Times says that for a period desperate fighting raged up and down the whole length of the trenches—savage hand-to-hand fighting without interference from the artillery, for the guns of neither side dared fire on the spot where the combatants were locked. When the tumult died away the Canadians were in possession of the whole line of trenches, which were literally heaped with German dead.

## FRANCE THRILLED BY VICTORY AT VERDUN

**Hard to Overestimate Effect of Success on French People**

Paris, Aug. 23.—Once more the magic word "Verdun" has thrilled the heart of Paris. "Victory at Verdun" is the headline of every newspaper in the city, the cry on every lip—Verdun, the city of destiny, whose name was branded on the French soul by a six months' tragedy of fear and hope.

"A kilometre gained at Verdun and 1,000 prisoners captured is worth more than an advance of twenty kilometres elsewhere and the surrender of a whole German army corps," said a great French general last December. Rightly or wrongly, Verdun has become a symbol, both in its stimulating effect in France and the corresponding depression of the German morale.

One may judge then the value of a Verdun victory in this fourth August of the war, when the last quarter of the race is facing to the utmost the spirit of the fighting nations—of France, that has bled and suffered; of Germany, shut in by a ring of steel, calling in vain for the peace she outraged three years ago so wantonly, with new foes arising on every side and in her ears the tread of the new American armies marching on the side of the Entente.

Not Distant, Perhaps.

Military experts may talk of the "established equilibrium" and "the impregnable German line," but Bismarck knew better when he said it was the impregnable that counted in war—the elusive moral factor that plays havoc with a general's plans and puts at naught his calculations. The German leaders can stifle news of the American preparations, though each step forward the States makes adds force to the arms of the other Allies. They may delay, too, the mysterious "equilibrium" will suddenly be upset and the "impregnable" German line not pierced, but falling before the Allies, as fell the walls of Jericho.

## TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$55,081,000.

## EYES OF RUSSIANS FIXED ON MOSCOW

**Struggle of Cabinet Against Opposing Forces is Looked For**

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—As the day approaches for the opening of the extraordinary national council at Moscow, the newspapers are full of speculation concerning expected dramatic announcements of events. Judging from present indications the congress is likely to take the form of a struggle of the Cabinet backed by the Socialist left against the bourgeoisie, consisting of Constitutional Democrats, discontented Moscow business men under their president, M. Riazansky, and dismissed generals, who all agree in severely criticizing the present course and policy, demanding radical changes. This view is taken by the Petrograd and Moscow newspapers, which declare that if no agreement is reached between the contending groups, open conflict must follow. First steps already have been taken toward vigorous and aggressive action by the malcontents. Among those who have arrived at Moscow are M. Rodzianko, President of the Duma; A. J. Guchkoff, ex-President of the Duma; Professor Paul Miliukoff, ex-Foreign Minister; A. L. Shingareff, V. A. Zaklinskoff, also the two generals formerly commanders-in-chief of the Russian armies, Alexioff and Brusiloff, who yesterday conferred with the leaders of the Moscow movement; R. Riazansky, ex-Mayor of Tchelchikoff, ex-Minister of Trade A. I. Konovaloff and Prince S. Troubetzkoi.

Differences Emphasized.

Conferences were held under the chairmanship of M. Rodzianko, at which the differences between the Government and the bourgeoisie were sharply emphasized, the only exception being made for Premier Kerensky, whom some of the speakers acclaimed as capable of saving the country providing he liberates himself from the control of Socialists and the Council of Deputies. The press was excluded from the preliminary discussion and the principle of strong power, the possibility of a military dictatorship and necessity of presenting the Cabinet with an ultimatum. Prince Troubetzkoi, in a sharp speech, attacked the Government, declaring the sacred revolution had fallen under the "claws" of men who think only of their own interests. The Government, the speaker complained, was entirely in the hands of Petrograd. That was the chief evil, Petrograd being the centre of rottenness. Therefore, he said, it was imperatively necessary to transfer the capital to healthy Moscow. Prince Troubetzkoi excepted only Premier Kerensky from his general condemnation, but M. Ilin, a Moscow speaker, declared Premier Kerensky culpable, owing to direct association with the element responsible for anarchy.

General Alexieff fiercely denounced the Socialist "Order No. 1," giving soldiers full liberty and abolishing saluting. He also denounced Petrograd. General Brusiloff followed, declaring that he agreed with everything General Alexieff had said.

## SOLDIER KILLED.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 23.—While playfully sparring with James Jones at the Sussex military camp yesterday afternoon, Harry Jones, of Moncton, died after receiving a blow over the heart. A military inquiry will be held.

## Ottawa Asks Reports on Firearms Held in Quebec; Ammunition

Quebec, Aug. 23.—All the local hardware dealers keeping stocks of revolvers, rifles and ammunition have been ordered by the Federal authorities to report immediately on the number of firearms and the quantities of ammunition in store.

## OVER 7,600 PRISONERS, TWENTY-FOUR GUNS AND 200 MACHINE GUNS TAKEN BY FRENCH FORCES ON VERDUN LINE

London, Aug. 23.—The fighting on the Verdun front is dying down. The French objectives north of Verdun apparently have been attained and except for the capture of a small fortified position, no infantry actions in this sector are reported. The number of prisoners has reached 7,639. The French forces also captured 24 cannon and 200 machine guns.

The Germans continued their attacks on the Aisne front last night but met with no better fortune than heretofore. Several assaults near the Laffaux mill, Ailles and Cerny were repulsed.

## French Report.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The number of prisoners taken by the French forces in their offensive operations on the Verdun front has been increased to 7,639, the War Office reports. Twenty-four cannon and 200 machine guns also have been captured.

French troops last night captured a fortified German position north of Mortmont Farm.

## German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—In the fighting yesterday in the region of Verdun, the German general headquarters staff reports, French troops gained a footing only in a German foremost trench on a small front to the west of the Vacher-aux-Beaumont road.

## Enemy Failed.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French objectives north of Verdun appear to have been attained. If the offensive were continued, French artillery preparation would be necessary.

The German counter-attacks yesterday against dominant positions such as Deadman's Hill and Hill 244 proved to be costly failures, leaving the French masters of the points they held before the beginning of the great battle of Verdun last year with the exception of Hill 244, which as yet is in the hands of the enemy.

Those who believe in the theory that cannon fire brings on rain always refer to the offensives of the Allies in support of their contention, as they frequently have been hampered by downpours after a day or two of fighting. In the present instance, however, the argument failed. Although the firing on the Verdun front had never before been equalled there has been no rain since Friday.

## Three Batteries.

A projectile fired by a French battery which was silencing enemy batteries struck a depot of asphyxiating gas. It burst, silencing three batteries. German prisoners express envious admiration of the French artillery fire. "No troops could have got through your batteries," said one.

## RUSSIANS RETIRED UNDER PRESSURE

**Petrograd Reports Further  
Withdrawal on Front Near  
Gulf of Riga**

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Russian forces on the northern end of the Russian front, where German forces started an offensive yesterday retired under pressure in the region of Ragged-zem and Kemmern to the Lake Shlyozin and Frankendorf region. An official report issued here to-day announcing this withdrawal says the German artillery conducted an intense fire in this sector.

## German Statement.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—German forces yesterday occupied without fighting the Russian positions west of the River Aa to the Odling-Ilgau line, on the Riga front, according to announcement made to-day by the War Office here.

A Petrograd dispatch yesterday said Gen. Letchitzky had been appointed commander of the Russian forces on the northern front, succeeding Gen. Klembovsky. Thus Gen. Letchitzky has under his leadership the Russian forces in the Riga sector, where the Germans are making their present effort.

Since last March Gen. Letchitzky has been in command of the forces on the Russian central front. His reputation was greatly enhanced early last summer when, as Gen. Brusiloff's right-hand man, he participated in the great Russian drive in Galicia, his forces capturing many thousands of Austrians and occupying all of Bukovina.

## 32,000 Captured by Allies on Western Front Since July

London, Aug. 23.—In the past three days the Entente forces on the western front have taken 25,000 prisoners and since July 31 they have taken 32,000 prisoners, said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, to a representative of the Associated Press to-day.

## 100,000 AMERICANS TO RUSSIAN FRONT

**Wilson Urged to Send Force  
Under Leadership of  
Roosevelt**

New York, Aug. 23.—A Washington dispatch to The New York Sun reports that, coincident with reports that confidential military advisers of the most pressing character had come from Petrograd, it has been learned that a recommendation has been made to the Government "from an official source here" that Colonel Roosevelt and an expeditionary army be sent to Russia. The request, which assumed importance in some circles, came from the administration's inner circles of advisers on military and naval problems, the dispatch says.

The number of troops spoken of approximately 100,000, to be of the regular military establishment and not volunteers, and Colonel Roosevelt's connection with this force probably would come from special appointment by the President.

## Paris Matin.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Le Matin says that while it certainly would deplore the sending of American troops anywhere other than to the French front, there is a strong belief in political circles here that the situation in Russia demands the presence on the eastern front of Allied troops. Obviously, the newspaper says, the proper nation to send soldiers to Russia to assist by their inspiration and example M. Kerensky's endeavors to rehabilitate the revolutionary armies, is Japan.

The Japanese army is large in numbers, completely trained and equipped, and can be most easily transported to the Russian front, whereas the sending of American forces thither would be met with difficulties.

Le Matin says that all the men the United States can spare should go to France to reinforce and expand the body of troops now on French soil.

## CAPT. BARTLETT'S SHIP WILL REACH ST. JOHN'S PROBABLY ON SUNDAY

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The relief sailing steamer Neptune, commanded by Captain Robert Bartlett, bringing some of the members of the McMillan Arctic Exploring party from Greenland, was reported last night off the coast of Labrador. The Neptune probably will reach here Sunday.

## BERNSTORFF'S NEPHEW TAKEN BY FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 23.—Among the 600 prisoners taken by French troops in the hollow recesses of Deadman's Hill, on the Verdun front, was a battalion commander with his staff, including Count Eugene Bernstorff, nephew of the former German Ambassador at Washington.

## CADORNA'S FORCES CONTINUE TO GAIN GROUND; PRISONERS TAKEN NUMBER OVER 16,000

## POLICY OF MIGHT DOOMED TO FAIL

**Admission Before Reichstag  
Committee by New German  
Foreign Secretary**

## SAYS GERMANY BESET BY MIGHTY ENEMIES

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—"A policy based on might alone and not on right is doomed to failure from the beginning," was the interesting admission made by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the new German Foreign Secretary, in his maiden speech to the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday.

The new Secretary, according to a telegram from Berlin, dwelt on the tremendous responsibility in assuming office "when the country is beset by the mightiest of enemies from without and grave difficulties within." Dr. von Kuehlmann laid down the following programme:

"The maintenance of cordial relations with our allies and with the neutrals, whose rights and necessary conditions of existence we shall be most careful to respect as far as compatible with the enemy's trickery and our own military needs."

"To arrest further defection of important neutral nations is an extremely serious and important task confronting us," said Dr. von Kuehlmann. "We can only solve it successfully by observing the principle that in politics might counts, but also right, and that only if we base our conduct on both can we hope to achieve lasting results. Furthermore, we still have relations with the enemy belligerents although, of course, official relations are ruptured, yet currents of public opinion waft across the border line of the trenches."

Dr. von Kuehlmann eloquently emphasized the necessity of studying the enemy psychology so that "no soft words should be wasted when the other side holds rigidly aloof." On the other hand, no hard words should be uttered "when there are indications the ice is breaking on the other side and more conciliatory feelings become manifest."

Dr. von Kuehlmann concluded with an appeal for trust in the army and navy.

## AIR FIGHTING ON UNPRECEDENTED SCALE

**Operations of Past Week Exceeded Even Wildest  
Dreams of Wells**

London, Aug. 23.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Surprise in extent and fury anything hitherto believed possible, the air fighting of the past week has exceeded the wildest dreams of even H. G. Wells. The British, French and Italian and Germans are using aerial navies in the greatest operations ever undertaken. Things believed impossible a year ago have now become a customary part of the day's fighting.

During the past week, not including Tuesday, 129 German aeroplanes were brought down in air fighting on the western front. This includes those driven down out of control, a term which Field-Marshal Haig uses to mean an enemy machine put out of the fighting though its complete destruction may not be certain. The British have been most careful in compiling air statistics, requiring definite proof before recording an enemy aeroplane as downed. For the same period the British leaders admit the loss of 44 planes. The Germans alleged 45 were destroyed on Saturday and Monday alone.

British Superiority.

Unquestionably the British forces are maintaining their superiority in these combats on their front, and furthermore it must be considered that practically all the fighting goes on behind the German lines, sometimes as far as 40 miles, making it extremely difficult for the British aviators always to return safely.

When I visited the front last week for four days I saw only one German plane cross the British lines, whereas hundreds of British planes hovered constantly over the German batteries and lines of communication, taking

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## Further Successes on Northern and Southern Wings; Troops Pressing Toward Objectives Despite Resistance

London, Aug. 23.—Italy's great drive on the Isonzo front is meeting with continued success, Rome reports officially, and her troops are proceeding toward realization of their objectives. Further ground has been gained on both the northern and southern wings. Austrian counter-attacks of great severity are being repulsed. The Austrian losses in the first two days of the battle are computed in unofficial statements at 30,000.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Furious fighting continues on the Isonzo front. The War Office announces further gains by the Italian forces on both the northern and southern wings.

The number of prisoners taken is more than 16,000.

## FRENCH ARTILLERY FIRE IS TERRIFIC

**New Record of Destructiveness  
Set on Front in Verdun  
Region**

With the French Armies in the field, Aug. 23.—A new record in destructiveness is being made to-day by the French artillery fire on the Verdun front. The hail of fire which French gunners have poured and still continue to pour against the Germans today as far exceeds in its pulverizing damage to the enemy the unprecedented horror of the great German guns at Liege and Brussels as those "busy Berthas" in the early days of the war surpassed all previous artillery fire.

From vantage points in the former German line the French have found villages literally ground to pieces. Moreover, they had been villages converted into concrete and steel fortresses by the enemy. French mortars crumbled the great German citadel on Deadman's Hill. Their shells bored far underground, there to explode and destroy complicated galleries.

Looking at this destruction to-day, French officers understood how it happened that, on the first day of the great drumfire preparation, several scores of Germans deserted to the French lines, unable to stand the strain. On the day following a hundred more surrendered. One entire platoon of Germans deserted and arrived at the French lines, marching in regular order—a full complement of men under command of their officers.

## Encircling Movements.

Deadman's Hill and Cote-de-Poile were taken by encircling movements after a pulverizing French artillery fire. Then the infantry advanced to Ruiseaux-des-Forges. There they destroyed eight German mortars and captured two German majors, one captain and a chief officer of engineers.

The same French troops, which on December 15 captured the bloody Pepper Ridge (Cote-du-Poivre) were granted the honor of the advance beyond Deadman's Hill against Talois Ridge and Hill 244. This was really the centre of the great drive. The Germans had built their strongest defensive works there. When they saw the advancing waves of French they literally drenched the whole territory with gas. The polius donned masks and went on. They penetrated two miles in exactly one hour, encircling the promontories.

German prisoners were sent back to announce this victory and personally to testify to the supremacy of the French artillery.

France's offensive in the Verdun region is Gen. Petain's first concerted attack since becoming Commander-in-Chief of the French army. It is over the exact ground where Petain won his laurels in repelling the German Crown Prince's drive.

The French army chiefs immediately in charge, under Petain, of the victorious French offensive, were Generals Fayolle and Guillaumat. The latter captured Maurepas and Comblis and is next in charge under Petain.

## GERMANS TURN ON HOLLAND NOW WITH PLANS OF PRESSURE

Washington, Aug. 23.—Germany is bringing pressure to bear on The Netherlands with a threat to give her no more steel for shipbuilding unless the ships built are used in German interests during the war and for five years after.

In addition Germany has told Holland that she can have a certain allotment of coal, but if she wishes more coal she must send her own miners into Germany for it.

Austrian counter-attacks of redoubled intensity are being beaten back by the Italian forces.

The announcement says: "On the fourth day of the battle on the Julian front we again made considerable progress on the northern wing of the line and obtained new successes on the southern wing. The enemy is reacting strongly against our pressure and redoubing his counter-offensives. Our troops are repulsing his counter-attacks from the positions captured and are gallantly pressing toward realization of their objectives."

Udine, Italy, Aug. 23.—The enemy's losses during the first two days of the new Italian advance are calculated at 30,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

## ADMITS STATES IS PREPARING FULLY

**Cologne Gazette Warns  
Germans Against Underestimating  
Efforts of Republic**

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Cologne Gazette, which is the first German newspaper to take seriously the American war preparations, in a leading article warns the German public that after all it might be worth while to watch the United States. It is possible, that the Cologne paper is acting on instructions from Berlin, for undoubtedly it is felt in the German capital that it would be foolish to allow the newspapers to publish derisive reports of the war work of the United States. Two months ago fashionable Berlin considered the American war preparations little more than a circus affair.

"The army of the United States," says the Cologne Gazette, "becomes stronger daily. The country's factories are doing all they can to turn out air machines and other materials. Ships are being built in all the yards. Everything is being done to increase the military value of the army to the highest possible point."

"No wonder a new hopefulness is noticeable in the souls of our enemies, who are encouraged to hold out another winter, after which with the new troops from the United States they will defeat the Central Powers and bring the war to a triumphant end."

"The enemy countries know better than to try to bring about a decision this year, but their people have sweet hopes. Small detachments of American troops are paraded in the streets of Paris and London and are welcomed there as a symbol of the better days which will take the place of the sad present."

"We can not doubt that the Americans will fight, not only because the great financial and industrial powers in that country do not wish to drop the golden fruit of war orders, but because they look forward to the days of peace when battered Europe will have to be rebuilt with American help."

"The American Government does not know whether next year the Entente with the help of American soldiers will win, but it knows that it will need an army to enforce its position in Central and South America, in the Pacific and the Far East. This is why Washington does not wish to do anything about the Pope's peace appeal."

## NINE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES OR MINES IN WEEK

Paris, Aug. 23.—In the week which ended August 19 five French steamships of 1,600 tons or more were sunk by mines or submarines, according to the weekly official report issued here. Four vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk. No fishing ships were destroyed. Three attacks by submarines failed.



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## ONTARIO WILL HAVE GREAT SUPPLY OF POTATOES; CHEAPER

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The prospects at present are that Ontario will have more than enough potatoes to meet her needs this year, instead of importing thousands of bushels from both east and west, as was the case last spring. The scarcity at that time resulted in farmers planting potatoes as never before. The anxiety to plant potatoes was not alone confined to the farming community, but vacant lots were used in the cities and towns as well. As a result the price probably will be so low that everybody will be able to eat potatoes instead of rice and spaghetti as substitutes.

"We expect potatoes will be offered at 75 cents a bag within two weeks," an official of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, noted to-day. "He did not believe that night had done any considerable damage. Alberta also has a large potato crop," he said. A few days ago an Alberta grower sought information as to the possibility of selling 100 carloads of them.

## ELEVEN KILLED BY RAIDING AEROPLANES

London, Aug. 23.—In the raid made by German aeroplanes on the coast of Kent yesterday morning bombs were dropped at Dover, Ramsgate and Margate, eleven persons being killed and thirteen injured in the two former places. Considerable damage to property was caused at Ramsgate.

The Admiralty last evening issued the following amplification of Lord French's report: "Ten enemy aeroplanes of the Gotha type were attacked by naval aeroplanes in the vicinity of Ramsgate between 11 and 11 a.m. to-day. The enemy machines, which were flying at a height of between 11,000 and 12,000 feet, were closely engaged, and in addition to the two mentioned by Lord French in the earlier communication, another was shot down by a Royal Naval air squadron machine close to the coast. The remaining seven Gothas returned seaward, pursued by numerous naval aircraft. The pilot of a Royal Naval air squadron which chased the raiders over the sea reports that after he had fired 300 rounds of ammunition into one of the enemy machines, both gunners appeared to have been killed."

## SITUATION SERIOUS IN FINLAND NOW

Kerensky Has Ordered Re-opening of Landtag is to Be Prevented

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The situation in Finland is serious as a result of the continued difficulty of forming a cabinet and of the persistence of the Socialists in their plan to renew sessions of the dissolved Landtag on August 29. According to the papers here, Premier Kerensky instructed Governor Stakhovitch to prevent at all costs a re-opening of the Landtag—if necessary, to surround the building and compel the members to disperse. Governor Stakhovitch has conferred with the commander of the Baltic fleet.

The Socialists have finally refused the help of the Finnish Professor Ingman to form a government. In Shalmo, near Helsinki, serious disorders have been caused by unemployed workmen supported by soldiers. Citizens' guards from Helsinki sent to quell the revolt were fired on and driven into the railroad station, where they were besieged, captured and threatened with summary execution.

Petrograd newspapers sharply attack the Finnish Socialists, declaring that if Finland by convoking the Landtag violates its own constitution, Russia can consider the constitution non-existent and act accordingly.

## SLACKERS BACK FROM CANADA TO STATES

Seattle, Aug. 23.—All men liable to military service who escape into Canada will be returned to this country by the Canadian authorities and will be tried here as deserters, according to a statement by Irving M. Ziehl, secretary to Governor Lister. This information came after the chairman of a local exemption board had asked that the War Department direct immigration officials to detain men attempting to cross the border. Local immigration officials say that many men of draft age have left the country for Canada.

## MESOPOTAMIAN TOWN OCCUPIED BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 23.—An official communication concerning the operation in Mesopotamia says British troops have occupied the town of Sherabat, lying northeast of Baghdad, near the Persian frontier. The communication which is dated Sunday, says: "On columns attacked the Turks near Sherabat, on the left bank of the Djalala. The enemy made little resistance, and retreated hastily to the Hamra hills, where they remain in possession of Sherabat."

## GERMANS ARE BUSY AMONG THE MEXICANS

Trying to Spread Distrust of States; Only Ignorant Affected

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Friends of Germany are conducting in Mexican newspapers a propaganda against the United States, but up to the present time the efforts have failed of their purpose in so far as the better educated and influential classes of Mexicans are concerned. There is reason to believe that it has had no effect on men prominent in public life, those associated with the Government or the high officers of the army, but it seems certain that the German campaign has exerted a certain influence over the uneducated Mexicans.

The line followed has had its end the convincing of the more ignorant classes that the friendly advances of the United States are not to be trusted, and that that country is steadfast in the aim of overthrowing the sovereignty of Mexico and seizing for its own either by economic means or by force the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama.

The Germans also have made strong efforts to spread the belief that the Allies are in desperate straits for men, ships and money and that ultimate victory for the Central Powers is assured. The Director.

So far as is known von Eckhardt, the German Minister, keeps himself and his immediate subordinates aloof from this propaganda, the direction of which, it is understood, is in the hands of R. Lubeck or von Lubeck, a wealthy retired German merchant. It is known that von Lubeck sent messages to German consuls throughout Mexico last May, asking them to disseminate the news that von Eckhardt had been enthusiastically received by the crowds at the opening of the Mexican Congress, while the American Ambassador had been greeted with signs of disapproval.

German propaganda work has not been confined to the capital. Strong efforts to influence public opinion have been made in Guadalajara and Puebla and other cities, but so far as can be estimated these have met with little success. Pro-German meetings were stopped by the authorities on at least two occasions in Guadalajara.

There has been a marked influx recently of Germans to Mexico City. The greater part of the newcomers seem in prosperous circumstances and many of them speak Spanish fluently. It is supposed they come, for the most part, from Cuba and Central and South America.

Carranza Unaffected. Washington, Aug. 23.—Ambassador Fletcher's reports to the State Department from Mexico City contain assurances that the German propaganda in that country appears to be having little effect on President Carranza or members of his Cabinet. So far the efforts of the propagandists have been confined largely to publication in newspapers of highly colored reports of German victories and of increasing difficulties among the Allies.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. W. M. McKay, Vancouver; Pte. W. M. Miller, Vancouver; Lieut. A. G. Fleming, Berryville, Vermilion, Alta.; Corp. J. M. Custance, Milford, N. S.; Pte. W. Stewart, Westville, N. S.; Sergt. C. Kelly, Montreal; Sergt. W. Johnstone, Scotland; Corp. L. Skilton, England; Pte. H. V. Burgess, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. M. Arnold, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. K. D. Rodesky, Toronto; Pte. R. J. Jackson, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Hott, Montreal; Pte. N. Finnemore, Gladwin, N. B.; Pte. F. Lay, Halifax; Pte. L. Mattatall, Denmark; Pte. R. B. Carmichael, Windsor, N. S.; Lieut. C. E. Adams, Hanover, Ont.; Lieut. A. Kennedy, Scotland; Lieut. (Acting Captain) J. L. Schlatter, Vancouver; Lieut. T. S. Stockwell, England; Lieut. H. D. Henry, Montreal; Capt. A. H. Bidy, Channel Islands; Lieut. J. Bertrand, M. C., British West Indies; Acting-Major A. R. Bawden, Winnipeg. Died of wounds—Sergt. P. O'Leary, England; Pte. S. Bernard, Burnt Church, N. B. Died—Pte. F. Pool, Edmonton. Wounded—Pte. C. W. Pappell, Cloverdale, B. C. Services. Wounded—Pte. A. Harris, Vancouver.

## POPE BENEDICT AND "FREEDOM OF SEAS"

Rome, Aug. 23.—The British and Belgian Ministers accredited to the Vatican were received separately yesterday by Pope Benedict, whom they questioned as to the meaning of the reference to the freedom of the seas in the Pope's peace proposals. The Pontiff replied he intended to give to this condition the same meaning as that of President Wilson. In his message, while leaving ample liberty to the belligerents to agree in future discussions as to details.

Germany yesterday acknowledged receipt of the peace note, promising to examine it with benevolent interest and care and to give an answer after reaching an agreement with her allies.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints 1.50 per dozen.

## TRIBUNALS UNDER CONSCRIPTION BILL

Doherty is Asked About Arrangements in Absence of Royal Assent

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Emmanuel Devlin, Liberal, Wright, Ont., inquired of the Minister of Justice in the Commons yesterday afternoon, as to what progress was being made in the establishment of tribunals in connection with the conscription bill.

Hon. C. J. Doherty replied that some general progress was being made but the matter had to wait until the Governor-General gave his assent.

"Then may I ask," said Mr. Devlin, "when Mr. Plaxton was appointed to secure information from members and arrange for tribunals if the Government is bound by the constitution to secure the Governor-General's assent? Was assurance obtained from the Governor-General that such assent would be given?"

Speaker Rhodes suggested that the question should be put on the order paper.

"The question is one of great public importance," said Mr. Devlin.

The Speaker ruled, however, that the question was one to which the Minister of Justice could not be expected to give an immediate reply and that it should be placed on the order paper.

Coal Situation. Sir George Foster responded to a request by W. E. Knowles, Moose Jaw, for a statement on the coal situation in Canada, with a particular relation to the needs of the approaching winter. He said Canada's production of bituminous coal last year was 13,000,000 tons, while the importations were about the same. Canada also had imported 4,500,000 tons of anthracite coal. The anthracite stocks were low and this year 1,000,000 additional tons would be required.

Turning to the United States, Sir George expressed the opinion that while production was increasing so were the demands for it.

After explaining the activities of the Fuel Controller, Sir George said it was altogether likely that both the United States and Canada would have to be put on rations in regard to coal supplies. The use of coal might have to be restricted to the indispensable industries, while the railways would be asked to co-ordinate their services, so as to use a minimum amount of coal. An appeal also would be made to the general public to exercise economy.

Suggestion Ruled Out. Hon. Frank Oliver wanted to make a suggestion to the Minister of Trade and Commerce as to how the situation in Alberta should be dealt with, but Speaker Rhodes thought he would be out of order in doing so at that stage of the proceedings in the House.

Soldiers' Votes. The House spent practically the entire day in committee on the Military Voters' Bill. It was the third day the measure had been under consideration in committee, and up to last night very little headway had been made.

The main objections to the measure were voiced by Frank B. Carvell, who summarized the chief points of the objection. In the first place, he said, the proposal to allow non-residents of Canada to vote was bad in principle. He was quite willing to be charged with disloyalty for giving expression to this view, but if Parliament should decide to give the men a vote they should not be allowed to vote in any constituency they might choose. There were at least two regiments made up almost entirely of Americans. It should be decided in what constituency these men would vote. Their vote should not be distributed around in a dozen different constituencies.

Mr. Carvell's second objection was that an officer should not be allowed to hold a poll without a representative of both sides being present. This defect could easily be remedied. He also objected to any officer being allowed to carry around for days and weeks open bags containing votes. These bags should be sealed at the close of every polling day.

In England. William German, Welland, Ont., thought that in England it would be better to have the vote taken in one day. This would cause less trouble for the authorities and would be more convenient for the soldiers. He thought it particularly desirable that at the hospitals the polling should be confined to a single day.

Sir Robert Borden said Mr. German did not realize the conditions overseas. In 1915, when he visited England, Canadians were to be found in 193 different hospitals. In addition, forestry battalions were scattered in small groups all over the country. It would require hundreds of returning officers and scrutineers to take the vote of the wounded men in the hospitals. In France the men were not confined to the comparatively short front held by the Canadians. Railway construction and cavalry units were scattered all over the country. It would be a tremendous task to poll the vote with any degree of satisfaction.

After some further discussion Mr. Doherty gave notice of two amendments. One provides that in Canada the deputy presiding officer shall give the scrutineers notice, and that outside Canada he shall do so whenever it is possible.

At a late hour an amendment was adopted making provision for labor candidates on the ballot paper.

Another amendment accepted provided that ballots shall be marked by the voters in the presence of the presiding officer and the deputy scrutineers, or military officers acting in their stead.

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## MUNITIONS FROM THIS COUNTRY FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—There is no truth in the report that the making of munitions in Canada is to be discontinued. Toward the close of 1916 the capacity for producing munitions in Great Britain had so increased that the Minister of Munitions advised it was unnecessary to continue the production of munitions in the United States for British account, except in the case of a few special lines. The production in Canada, however, was to be continued as before.

The Minister has now advised that it is unnecessary to continue production in Canada on the present scale. He has directed that certain lines shall be discontinued, but that other lines shall be manufactured in lessened quantities, while some lines are to be continued as at present.

The effect of this will be to stop the production of shells and component parts at some places which are now making sizes no longer required. In other plants, where shells are made of sizes of which a reduced output is required, it will mean work during the day only, thus stopping night work. In other plants, however, where greater production is required the operators will continue night and day work.

These changes have been anticipated by several important firms, which already have resumed or are planning to resume their pre-war activities in their own lines, while others are engaged in the production or preparation for production of equipment needed for ships now under construction or to be built during 1918.

## ULTIMATUM SENT TO GERMANY BY PERU; SHIP CAUSE

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Berlin Non-Schiffenzeitung announces that Peru has sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Hamburg prize court recently refused damages to the owners of the Peruvian sailing ship Lorton, which was torpedoed February 5, 1917. The court's decision was that the Lorton, when stopped and asked her nationality, hoisted the British flag. It is alleged the Lorton carried contraband.

The paper says that in view of the threatening tone of Peru's note the Imperial Government has ordered the Hamburg decision referred to the upper prize court at Berlin for final adjudication.

Recent advices from Lima showed that the tension between Peru and Germany over the sinking of the Lorton was high. Peru, it was said, had declined the offer of Germany to hand the question to a German prize court. Peru insisted that the sinking was unjustifiable and that Germany pay damages and also an indemnity.

## BRYANT WASHBURN MUST SERVE STATES

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Bryant Washburn, a widely known motion picture actor, must serve in the national army, Major J. W. Chipperfield, representing the Provost Marshal-General, ruled yesterday.

Washburn, who had passed physical examination, claimed exemption on the ground that he had a wife and child dependent upon him. Secret service agents learned, Major Chipperfield said, that Washburn had a bank account of \$5,500 and that his wife, who was Mabel Forrest, an actress, had appeared in pictures before and after the birth of their child. Mrs. Washburn, according to the major, had been offered a contract to appear in pictures, but declined to enter negotiations until her husband's case was settled.

## ZEEBRUGGE ATTACKED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—Zeebrugge and its environs were bombarded by British aeroplanes yesterday morning, a great explosion occurring, according to an Ostburg dispatch to The Nieuwe van den Daele. The bombardment lasted from 2.30 to 4 o'clock.

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## EIGHTEEN VESSELS WERE SENT DOWN, LONDON REPORTS

London, Aug. 23.—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines in the last week was only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted.

According to the official statement, 18 vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk and three vessels of less than 1,000 tons, in addition to two fishing vessels, as compared with 14 large vessels the previous week, two small vessels and three fishermen.

The Admiralty statement says: Arrivals, 2,838; sailings, 2,764. British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines over 1,000 tons, including one not reported previously, 18; under 1,000 tons, 3. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two not reported previously, 12. British fishing craft sunk, 2.

## GERMAN GIRLS FOR THE HARVEST FIELDS

Berne, Aug. 23.—Numerous German girls employed in Switzerland as nurses and servants have received an official call to return home for harvest work. Others who are now in Germany for the holidays are prevented from returning to positions in Switzerland for the same reason.

The vigor of the Overseas Dominions occasionally reflects itself in the language of the people. At a meeting of the Johannesburg Town Council one member generally observed of another that "if his head were in proportion to his brains he'd wear the shell of a monkey-nut for a hat."

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## BUSINESS IMPROVING IN THIS PROVINCE

Men in Vancouver in Position  
to Know Make the  
Statement

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Commercial failures in British Columbia at present are only about one-quarter in number of those at this time last year, according to R. D. Dining, of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association and secretary of the Vancouver Ad Club. For the year ended March 31, 1917, the failures were just one-third of those in the preceding 12 months, and the situation, he says, is improving every day, so that the percentage has now dropped to one-fourth.

"Merchants in Vancouver, and it may in many respects be taken as the barometer of the whole province," he explained, "are getting money more easily from their customers and as a consequence they are better able to pay their bills."

"Business seems to be improving in every direction. There is more money in sight because of the new and large payrolls, and less of it being wasted than in former times. The families of soldiers who have gone overseas find themselves in most cases in comfortable circumstances, with separation allowance, a share of the soldiers' pay and something from the Patriotic Fund. It has been shown in many instances that they are now buying groceries and clothing, and paying cash, whereas formerly many accounts were charged and never met, the money being spent in other directions."

"Business, while not jumping ahead with a boom, is gradually increasing in a way which pleases all of the merchants. During the stress of hard times the weaker ones were weeded out, and those now remaining are more careful in giving credits. The large percentage of failures a few years ago was often due to the fact that the merchants were dabbling in real estate and allowing loose credits. Business is now on a much better basis."

Much the same story was told by J. Corley, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association. He said that all of the retail grocers are experiencing increased trade.

It is not true, he claimed, that the retailers are making more money now than they used to because of higher prices. The fact is that their percentage of profit is actually lower, but they are watching their credits more closely and are handling a larger volume of business than for the past two or three years.

In making a report of conditions to an American advertising agency recently, Mr. Corley drew attention to the jump in retail clearings in Vancouver, pointed out that there were several new and large payrolls here, and alluded to the fact that the families of soldiers were being well provided for. There were practically no men looking for work. While there might be decreased purchasing of goods in the category of pure luxuries, the grocers and other merchants found that the buying public was not stinting itself to the point of making material reduction in its grocery accounts.

## FIRES IN FORESTS OF MONTANA AND IDAHO

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 23.—Thousands of men who for days have been battling to check the advance of forest fires in Western Montana and Northern Idaho, to-day were in sight of victory over the flames if strong wind did not whip them again into activity. Federal forest service officials at headquarters here believed the fires would be completely under control to-day with calm weather.

Missoula has borne the appearance of an army mobilization camp the last few days. Automobile trucks loaded with supplies and companies of men have been rolling out of the city, bound for the "front" somewhere behind the heavy yellow smoke curtain which has blotted out the horizon here for many days.

A serious fire near Seeley Lake yesterday was battled by a special train-load of men sent up into the Blackfoot Valley from here, and automobiles of all descriptions, borrowed or rented from Missoula people, transported men and food to the woods around Lolo Hot Springs, south of here, which was threatened by a fire. A wind would carry these two fires, now practically under control, out of bounds again, forestry officials said to-day, and speed them on their way through the dry timber.

The inhabitants of Evaro, a little town on the summit of the Jocko Range just west of Missoula, are breathing easier to-day. Flames that threatened the town with destruction yesterday were beaten back by fire fighters with the help of every citizen.

## NO EXCUSE CAN BE MADE TO COVER THIS

German Airmen Attacked  
French Hospitals They Had  
Known for Year

On the French Front, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press).—Incendiary bombs which were dropped by two German aviators on two hospitals behind Verdun on Sunday evening killed 10 wounded men, one woman nurse and nineteen trained male nurses. They wounded 49 male nurses and inflicted further injuries on patients suffering from wounds received in battle, many of whom rushed naked into nearby fields in an attempt to find shelter from the bombs which were rained down.

Meanwhile the German aviators circled about in the air for half an hour, firing their machine guns at hospital orderlies who were endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The nurses had just finished bandaging 180 wounded Germans who had been brought directly from the battlefield and had gone to bed when bombs were dropped from a height of only 300 yards. The Red Cross signs were painted prominently on the roofs and the Germans knew the hospitals had been in existence for more than a year.

The writer, after inspecting the hospital, visited a camp at which German prisoners are assembled. It contained considerably more than 6,000 officers and men. The writer was permitted to interrogate a number of prisoners, a number of whom are 18 or 19 years of age. They all declared themselves content at being out of the war. On the way other small camps containing hundreds of prisoners were passed.

## 60,000 HOMELESS AT CITY OF SALONICA

Fire Caused Enormous Loss;  
Entente Authorities Car-  
ing for Destitute

London, Aug. 23.—The first details of the disastrous fire at Salonica last Sunday are contained in a Reuters dispatch from that city, which says 60,000 persons are homeless and the property loss is enormous. Insurance companies are interested to the extent of £2,000,000 to £3,000,000.

The military rendered all possible aid, but the scarcity of water made it almost hopeless to attempt to subdue the flames. The refugees are camping on the outskirts of the town. The destitute are being cared for by the Entente military authorities, the British having 30,000 in their charge. Food and fresh water are very scarce. The whole section from the customs house to the famous White Tower, with its fine buildings, including the famous church of St. Dimitri and several other churches and mosques, was destroyed. Three enemy aeroplanes flew over the city and dropped bombs while the fire was in progress.

## BRITISH ADVANCED NORTHEAST OF YPRES

Strong Positions Were Wrest-  
ed From Germans During  
Stubborn Fighting

London, Aug. 23.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Successful operations were undertaken by our troops this morning to the east and northeast of Ypres for the capture of a series of strong points and fortified farms lying a few hundred yards in front of our positions astride the Ypres-Menin road and between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Langemark."

"Bitter fighting took place at all points. The enemy again made repeated counter-attacks, in which he suffered heavy losses from our artillery and machine gun fire."

"The struggle was particularly fierce in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road, where the enemy fought desperately to retain command of the high ground. Here our line has been advanced to a depth of about 300 yards on a front of about a mile."

"A position giving important observation to the eastward was captured by us, and our troops established themselves in the western portion of Inverness Copse. Further north our line has been carried forward on a front of over half a mile in some places."

"The garrisons of captured farms and strong points resisted with the greatest stubbornness. In many cases isolated positions were reduced only after fighting lasting throughout the greater part of the day."

"In these operations we captured over 250 prisoners, but by reason of the obstinate nature of the fighting the prisoners taken bear more than a usually small proportion to the total losses inflicted on the enemy."

"The number of prisoners taken by us in the course of yesterday's fighting in the neighborhood of Lens is 124, bringing the total in this neighborhood since the morning of August 15 to 1,378. In the same period we also captured in this area 34 machine guns and 21 trench mortars, so far counted."

"Yesterday there was again great activity in the air on both sides. Several fighting took place. Twelve German aeroplanes were brought down by our machines. Five others were brought down out of control. Twelve of our machines are missing, including two which collided behind the enemy's lines during a bombing raid."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "The artillery fighting was quite violent in the regions of Braye and Cerny."

"In Champagne our batteries carried out efficacious fires and destroyed additional gas reservoirs. On the Verdun front the enemy reacted during the day with artillery, notably on the left bank of the Meuse, but made no attempt to attack our new positions. One of our heavy guns destroyed the underground of an observatory at Romagne-sous-Cotes."

"German aeroplanes last night dropped bombs in the region of Gerardmer; there were no victims and no damage was done. During the day six German aeroplanes were destroyed in aerial engagements; five others fell within their own lines in a damaged condition. It is established that additional aeroplanes were brought down on August 20 by our machine guns."

## SAYS CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA ARE BAD

Correspondent in London Says,  
However, Russia Will Not  
Make Peace

London, Aug. 23.—(By Arthur S. Draper).—On high authority it can be stated that Premier Kerensky hopes American delegates will go to the Stockholm International Socialist conference. The Russian Government has not changed its opinion that much good and no harm will come out of the conference.

Although the political situation in Russia has improved and the moderate Socialists have strengthened their hold, economic conditions steadily are growing worse, with extreme privation in the early winter. Almost complete economic disorganization prevails. Even now the railroads are totally demoralized and the food distribution system has collapsed.

With an economic breakdown it is only natural that the military organization should fall. Those familiar with internal conditions state that not even Gen. Korniloff can perform the miracle of building up the war machine. They anticipate riots and other serious disorders in the late fall and winter, but they declare Russia will not make a separate peace, because it would mean that all the advantages won through the revolution would be swept away.

The great convention at Moscow will meet Saturday. Premier Kerensky will speak. Then the world will have more knowledge of which is the dominant party in Russia and just what course events are likely to take.

As an instance of the cost of living in Russia, a diplomatic messenger from Petrograd told me his trousers had cost 170 roubles, and the simplest meal cost 14 roubles. He said that for the last two months even the middle class families had never been certain of three meals a day. Sometimes they had not bread in the morning, but sometimes there had been no supply until nine o'clock at night. Bread and



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## MOTOR BANDITS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Montreal, Aug. 23.—"Get those motor bandits no matter how many men you have to employ," was the order Sir Lomer Gouin gave to Louis Lapointe, chief of the provincial detective bureau. Chief Lapointe hastened to obey and has thirteen men scouring the country. They know that the gang is made up of six young men from Montreal. They know the names of some, and they know the gunmen are using a seven-passenger car in raids over the countryside.

The order was the result of the campaign of ruthlessness inaugurated by the gang. Armed with pistols and utterly desperate, they travel through the small country villages holding up travelers and burglarizing farm houses. When they shot and killed Alcide Payette, of St. Sulpice, Friday night, they signed their "death warrant."

was called by Tom Campbell, Joe Shannon and other leaders of the Metal Mine Workers' Union, the newly-formed organization of Butte. It is stated Campbell carried a charter from this organization to Anaconda to organize the disaffected men into a new union. Steps toward definite organization, however, are taken. The decision of the radicals to strike follows the action of the smeltermen's union two weeks ago in defeating a walkout postponement when the proponents of the strike failed to muster a two-thirds vote.

It is stated that six of the eight concentrators at the smelter are in operation to-day.

The walkout of men to-day was not sanctioned by the smeltermen's union.

## FRANZ BOPP SAYS HE IS NOT A PEST

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—"I am not a pest. I demand that United States District Attorney John W. Preston, be ordered to substantiate his charges," said Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, in court, after he had pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with conspiracy in the Hindu plot and steamship Sacramento cases.

## MORE LABOR TROUBLES AT BUTTE, MONTANA

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—Thirty per cent. of the 2,400 men employed at the Washoe smelter of the Anaconda Company at Anaconda, one of the largest reduction camps in the world, are not at work to-day as the result of a decision of a portion of the men, reached at a meeting last night, to strike. The strike decision affected the street car men in Anaconda, who are members of the smeltermen's union. After one trip to the smelter the car service was off, and it is estimated that many employees who desire to work to-day were prevented because of lack of transportation facilities from reaching their places.

Last night's meeting of smeltermen





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### HELP THE RED CROSS!

The Times joins with its morning contemporary in impressing upon the public the urgent need of more support for the Red Cross. Between now and the beginning of February the sum of \$40,000 will be required to meet the urgent obligations which confront this splendid organization. If that sum is not raised the loss will fall upon the men in the trenches, the gallant men who are risking their all for their country. It will fall nowhere else, and that fact alone should be sufficient to awaken a generous response to the call for aid.

### A PROPER FOUNDATION.

Many a good cause has been damned by the intemperate zeal of some of its champions. If the proposal of compulsory military service has not gained ground throughout Canada since its introduction in the House of Commons, one of the reasons is the fatuous campaign conducted in some quarters in its behalf. Calling anti-conscriptionists names, hurling epithets at Laurier and, by implication, at Baron Shaughnessy and others who favor organized voluntarism, only aggravates a problem the seriousness of which apparently is not yet realized by many people who are kicking their heels while their heads are buried in the sand. Besides, it invites very damaging reprisals. For instance, if Laurier is a traitor because he prefers voluntarism to conscription, what must we call Borden for instructing Sir Sam Hughes to let-up on recruiting last year? Obviously that sort of provocation and recrimination is tragically useless. It injures the whole movement of compulsory service.

While the Times believes that a sound, sensible form of selective conscription is the most effective way of providing reinforcements urgently needed at the front, it does not question the loyalty or good faith of those who disagree with it. But though it disagrees with their policy it is free to admit that they are at least on as firm ground in relation to the main purpose as those who are preaching conscription of manpower and objecting to the establishment of the only foundation upon which this proposal can be carried out. Conscription of anything in such a country as Canada can be applied at this time only if there is a hearty spirit of co-operation on the part of the public. To create that spirit certain other things should be done. Suspicion and distrust and oppressive grievances should be removed. For instance, men should have the assurance that if they go overseas their dependents will not be subjected to suffering and want. They should be assured that they will be generously provided for in the pension scale. They should be assured that in the future they will not have to share a burden of debt made unnecessarily heavy because men who were enriched by the war were not compelled to pay the most to its maintenance. They should be assured of an organized nation, not a derelict, behind them. With these assurances a foundation for compulsory military service would be solidly laid in the public mind. There is nothing difficult about these things. A Government strong enough to conduct a nation at war, could carry them out promptly and effectively. Washington has already done it for the United States. Even New Zealand has done it.

### DEMOCRACY AT WAR.

The United States is an advanced democracy where individualism and decentralization have been carried to a higher point than anywhere else in the world. Yet to wage war effectively it is adopting measures which furnish the utter negation of many of the deep-seated principles so stoutly cherished in time of peace. It has conferred upon its Government powers of the most sweeping character and, for the time being, has made its President a potential autocrat. Let us take the recent Food Control law as an example. That measure prescribes drastic penalties against hoarding and speculation in the articles specified, thus greatly reducing the number of middlemen who come in between the producer and the consumer; and by a system of licensing it confers on the President almost absolute control over dealers in the necessities of life. It gives him also enormous requisitioning powers in obtaining war supplies, which will of course be paid for in cash if they stand inspection. It confers on him, further, authority to buy and sell wheat, flour, meal, beans, and potatoes at "reasonable" prices; and, as a last resort, he is authorized to close Exchanges and Boards of Trade, if he deems it necessary to do so, in order to stop speculation in necessities.

The republic also has adopted compulsory military training and has registered all its man power. The Government has taken over all the ships under construction in American yards. If some of these things were attempted in time of peace there would be a revolution. They are possible now because the country is at war. The public realizes that a nation cannot wage war in the habiliments of peace. It cannot organize for war and still retain the attributes of a peace democracy. Great Britain discovered this after she had been fighting for more than a year. France knew it from the first from experience. Canada's leaders and many of her people have not learned it yet. They are still talking in terms of peace. They do not seem to realize that modern war for a nation means everything at war, every channel of human activity leading to the battlefield, every mental, moral and physical resource utilized to make the nation strong in all its fibres.

France is a striking example of a nation fully organized for war. Under no other condition could she have borne the terrible burden which she has carried for the last three years. In spite of her three or four million casualties and her crushing debt, she is still erect and formidable, not only carrying her own load, but helping to share the burden of some of her allies. Every ounce of her energy has been mobilized and is being directed by her leaders. Finance, transportation, food production and supply, munitions, men—all her human and material resources—are co-ordinated under one strong, resolute control. Yet France is a democracy, a nation of individualists, a country which has endured more for freedom than any other power on earth.

### A "REFORMED" GERMANY.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the new German Foreign Secretary, is quoted as stating that "a policy based on might alone and not right, is doomed to failure from the beginning." He further expressed his determination to try to "arrest further defection of important neutrals."

Unfortunately for von Kuehlmann's efforts to picture a reformed Germany to the world, actions speak louder than words. About the time he was uttering the enlightened sentiments we have quoted German aviators in the Verdun region were deliberately bombing French hospitals, killing a number of nurses and wounded men lying in their beds. German submarines are still sinking merchant vessels, including neutral shipping, without warning.

The whole world knows that Germany's foreign secretary is a functionary whose sole duty is to issue honeyed lies. The reason von Jagow and Zimmermann lost their positions was their inability to lie plausibly enough. They were found out. Yet they did as well as anybody else could have done under the circumstances. It was humanly impossible to impress the neutral world with the righteousness of Germany's cause while Belgium was being ravaged and Serbia over-run. Nobody could be a successful apologist for the assassination of babes, women and wounded soldiers. Ananias would have been appalled at the task of trying to convince neutrals that the enslavers, blackmailers and pirates of Potsdam were patrons of piety and decency.

Nobody will believe anything any German official says as long as the men who made this war and authorized the terrible atrocities committed in Ger-

many's name direct her policy. That is why von Kuehlmann's smug allusion to "might and right" will not impose upon a solitary neutral. For the same reason it is hard to be patient with the proposal in the Pope's message regarding the arbitration of international disputes. Imagine civilization trusting to the good faith of the "scrap of paper" bandits!

### COLLUSION?

Sir Robert Borden's denial of Hon. Frank Oliver's charge that there is collusion between the Government and the Nationalists no doubt is correct. But if no attempt is made by Sir Robert to contest seats in which Nationalist and Liberal candidates run in Quebec, the inference will be unfortunate, to say the least.

The Premier's further assertion that there never has been such collusion is as incorrect, to put it mildly, as he describes Mr. Oliver's charge to be. The alliance with the Nationalists began in the by-election in Drummond-Arthabaska in 1910 when Nationalist Gilbert, financed by the conservative campaign fund controlled by Sir Herbert Ames in Montreal, was the successful candidate. On the eve of that election, Sir George Foster sent a telegram to the Montreal Star, urging the electors of Drummond-Arthabaska to vote for the Nationalist candidate. The issue in the contest was the Canadian naval policy, which was asserted to be the "thin edge of the wedge of conscription."

In the general election of 1911, Conservatives refrained from contesting twenty-three or twenty-four seats in which Nationalists were candidates. Those candidates also were financed out of the conservative campaign fund, the details of which have been publicly given by Henri Bourassa on several occasions, one of his articles on the subject being before us at this moment. Bourassa was induced to speak at Sudbury, in Ontario, on behalf of the Conservative candidate. When the new cabinet was formed three Nationalists, Messrs. Monk, Nantel and Pelletier, were included in it. The Nationalist representation in the cabinet has been maintained at three ever since. Messrs. Blondin, Sevigny and Patenaude—the last of whom resigned recently—were well-known followers of Henri Bourassa. Laverne himself has stated that he was offered a portfolio in 1911 and declined the offer and his statement never has been challenged. Tancred Marsil, the would-be revolutionist now, ran as a Conservative-Nationalist at Bagot in the general election. As everybody knows the twenty-three or twenty-four Nationalist members for Quebec sat on the Government side of the House and supported the Government policy.

These facts and others equally well-known require no corroboration. They form part of the record of the country. We might add to them the curious license given to Henri Bourassa, Armand Laverne, and Tancred Marsil to preach sedition and libel their country and its cause in the war, both on the platform and in the press. Last year Bourassa clearly brought himself within the criminal code by openly exulting in his part in interfering with recruiting in Quebec. Both he and Laverne violated the Defence of the Realm law in almost every utterance and article which emanated from them. Yet nothing was done to them, while in other parts of Canada men were fined and imprisoned for making remarks not half so treasonable. While Le Devoir was circulating its damnable propaganda with cool impunity a newspaper in western Ontario was suppressed for publishing matter not nearly as vicious. Laverne was made a Lieut.-Colonel. Whether there is collusion now or not, there certainly has been. And the unhappy sequel of that collusion is now before us.

Both Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Rogers complain that their political opponents have been issuing political literature since the outbreak of war. They neglected to say anything about the posters which they themselves printed for an election to be sprung in September 1914, reproductions of which we have in front of us. Or of the decision to hold a general election in June, 1915, decided upon at a Cabinet meeting and the opening speech of which, delivered by Mr. Rogers in Montreal, appeared on the front page of the local morning paper. They said nothing about the shipment of ballots to London in May, 1915, or the renting of billboards for campaign screamers, or of the tons of political pamphlets franked from the Parliament buildings and conveyed to the mails by the truck-load. Nor did they say anything about the year extension their political opponents voted for. The truth, of course, is that they looked upon Canada's part in this war as a party affair and for that reason refused to invite their opponents to their councils. Had they the sense or foresight enough to have done this at the beginning there would have been a National Government, Canada's effort would have been many times as

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powerful and effective as it has been, and the Quebec problem would have been solved.

Food Controller Hanna explains that he has nothing whatever to do with the regulation of food prices. His business is to regulate supplies and exhort the people to economize in the use of them. And he appears to be doing this solely in the interests of the barons. In Toronto there is a general complaint that since Hanna undertook to regulate the distribution of fish from the Atlantic prices have gone up from one to three cents a pound. The food controllers in Britain and the United States have an altogether different conception of their duties. They not only regulate prices but regulate them in the interests of consumers, not for the benefit of speculators.

Discussion of the Pope's peace proposals is becoming quite interesting. For example, Austria is willing to abandon all claims for annexations and indemnities, but insists that as a guarantee of "freedom of the seas" Britain shall withdraw from Gibraltar, Malta and Suez, while Bulgaria demands that her allies shall guarantee her all the territory she has seized. Certainly the Dual Monarchy's terms could not be more magnanimous if she were putting them forth as a conqueror. We wonder she does not suggest that Britain's naval strongholds be delivered up for occupation by Germany as an absolute guarantee of future "freedom of the seas."

The South Winnipeg Liberals said: "We therefore resolve that we will not support at the present crisis any leader who is not prepared to declare his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service as well as the compulsory contribution of wealth." Sir Wilfrid Laurier is opposed to the conscription of men. Sir Robert Borden opposes the compulsory contribution of wealth. The only leader the South Winnipeg Liberals will support must stand for both. As a matter of fact it is childish to attempt to enforce one without the other. It has been done nowhere in the world.

As the Ottawa Citizen aptly points out, "the intelligent political forecaster is he who sees that the party which first meets the reasonable standards of the West in fiscal and economic matters is the party which will control the destinies of the Dominion during the next quarter century." Winning the war cannot be a permanent issue in our domestic affairs.

There seems to be some ground for the charges of Mr. Rogers that Sir Robert Borden is slow in action. The Premier has postponed the formation of his new Government until a more convenient season. We have been promised action many times, but always the decision is reserved.

Now the Hun is beginning to experience the real travail of the war he did not will. Smoking in the streets is to be prohibited all over the German empire. And those big porcelain pipes were so thoroughly in harmony with the physical conformation of the average Hun.

For the first and perhaps the last time we are in complete accord with the views of Hon. Bob Rogers. Sir Robert Borden is a weak and impotent leader of a Government in wartime, but he was that and would be that at any time.

The Huns had a great day yesterday. They dropped bombs on a Red Cross hospital in France and on a church in England, killing a considerable number of patients, nurses and other non-combatants.

There is little doubt that King Karl of Austria is anxious for peace, but the desperado of Germany, his pal, is determined that all the kings of Central Europe shall hang together.

The fact has been apparent for some, and is more apparent now than ever, that the one thing Canada lacks is leadership. War conditions did not reveal the fact—they emphasized it.

The situation in a nutshell is this: Sir Robert is like a boy in a man's job.

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- AT 35c—Mixing bowls, wash bowls, pudding pans, lipped saucepans and other pieces.
- AT 50c—Double boilers, saucepans, covered; London kettles, lipped saucepans, coffee pots, preserving kettles and roasters.
- AT 59c—Preserving kettles, chambers, dish pans and lipped saucepans.
- AT 69c—Dish pans, roll pans, dish pans, kneading pans and covers and double roasters.



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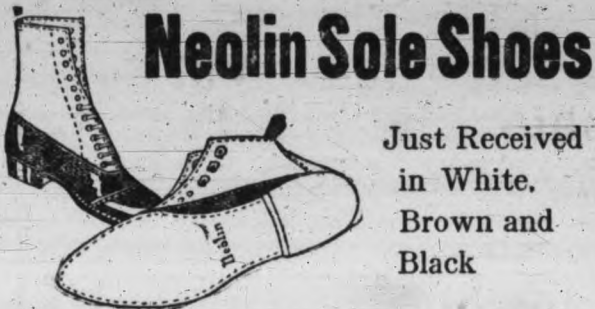


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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The Government steamers Quadra and Sir James Douglas have been instructed to watch for whisky smugglers on the West Coast. Several sloops were overhauled by the Douglas last week, but no whisky was found.

A new hotel has just been opened at Cowichan Lake by Messrs. Price and Jacques, who formerly managed an hotel at Duncan. The hotel has 22 rooms.

There was a muster of three batteries of the garrison artillery yesterday, in anticipation of a visit from Major-General Herbert, and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, who are expected in Victoria shortly.

### Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager

Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

### St. Louis' College—St. Louis' College

under the management of the Irish Christian Brothers, will reopen on Tuesday, August 23. Classes will be prepared for first year High School, Commercial Course and Entrance Exam. For terms apply to the Brother Superior, Burdette House.

### Excursion Labor Day.—An excursion

is being organized by the employees of the Pacific Coast Coal Company to enable residents of the up-island points to make the trip to the city and witness the Labor Day celebrations here with greater facility.

### Condition Improving.—William Katterman

, an employee of the Pacific Transfer Company, who was yesterday kicked and seriously hurt by a horse, was to-day reported to have spent a fair night, and to be progressing as well as could be expected. It appears that while Katterman was attending the animal it suddenly kicked him on the head and shoulder, causing severe scalp wounds and dislocating his right shoulder. First aid was rendered by the police and the injured man was taken to the Jubilee Hospital in the motor ambulance where he was attended by Dr. Lennox. Subsequently it was found that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, which makes his condition serious.

### Addressed Women.—Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman

, a member of the advisory board of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, recently addressed a meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. She spoke generally of the work of the institute and referred to the excellent service that is being rendered to the Blue Cross Society. She also spoke on the subject of "Citizenship," pointing out that there was very great need for women to prepare themselves to use the franchise now that they have gained it. Her discourse was greatly appreciated by the ladies present, who also enjoyed the informal social hour with their guest following the address. Tea was served by Mesdames Hicks and Holyoak. A collection was taken for the Military Y. M. C. A. Fund.

### Clearing House Report.—Bank clear-

ings for the week ending this morning amount to \$1,625,920. This is a slight increase over the corresponding week of last year.

### Case Remanded.—Joseph Davidson

, accused of the theft of a motor car from the property of George Phillips, of the Navy Yard, was remanded until Tuesday morning by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court to-day.

### Home Products Fair.—F. Westley

Newton, who is in charge of the space arrangements for the Home Products Fair next month, has already received numerous applications for space, and will be glad to have the applications made as quickly as possible.

### On Visit to Victoria.—Chief Buch-

anan, who for 18 years has been associated with the Winnipeg Fire Department, is now on a visit to the city, and was shown round to-day by Chief Davis, visiting particularly the fire halls.

### Development Association Executive.

The executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association is meeting again this afternoon, the session yesterday not giving sufficient time to consider a proposal to take moving pictures of the Island for publicity purposes.

### To Meet Liabilities.—The representa-

tives of the Michigan Trust Company, who are interested in the Canadian Puget Sound Co.'s assets, obtained leave from the Court to-day to borrow \$7,000 in order to discharge immediate liabilities in license fees and taxes, to preserve the property.

### Been Withdrawn.—The Prohibition

Act appears to have proved too much for the Merchants' Protective Association, at any rate no attempt was made to proceed with the mandamus proceedings to-day in Supreme Court Chambers and it was stated afterwards that the proceedings have been withdrawn.

### Tender for Coal Finally Settled.—

The original tenderer having backed out of the tender for coal for the city schools till July next, the contract has been awarded to J. Kingham & Co., at a price of \$7.40 plus 75 cents (the rise since the bids were received). If coal fall below \$8.15 per ton in the interval, the authorities are to receive the benefit of the reduction.

### Exportation Prohibited.—A cable has

been received from H. M. Board of Trade, London, England, by J. J. Shillcross, Imperial Trade Correspondent, saying that "Exportation of the following things have been prohibited from the United Kingdom since August 14: Lasts, shoemakers' machines and tools, various, malleable iron castings, ethylic alcohol, zinc oxide and sulphide, metal cylinders, shark oil, rapeseed oil, vegetable seeds, tanning extracts."

### Interlocutory Injunction.—Applica-

tion was made by Frank Higgins in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the El Dorado Company and H. A. Stewart, from taking lumber off two mining claims at Mount Sicker. He stated that defendants were rapidly cutting the lumber and shipping it away, and refused the plaintiff, William Vanstone, facilities to check the scale. The argument will proceed next Thursday, Mr. Justice Murphy ordered.

## ESCAPED PRIEST REACHES VICTORIA

Rev. Father Vandamme, Once  
Captive of German Invaders  
in Belgium, Tour-  
ing Canada

Rev. Father Vandamme, a Belgian priest who escaped from Vlode, Belgium, after a year's captivity there as a prisoner of the German invaders, is a visitor at the Bishop's Palace, View Street, to-day.

Last October Father Vandamme arrived in Canada. His special mission to this country is to give lectures and make collections on behalf of Cardinal Mercier's Belgian Relief Fund. He has the hearty sanction and endorsement of the Belgian Consul-General, 37 Bedford Square, London, England, who readily gave him full permission to the priest to carry out his mission in this country. Further approval was granted by the Consul-General for Belgium in Canada before Father Vandamme started on his lecture tour, and he has now reached the Coast after several months' work between here and Quebec. On Tuesday evening a New Westminster audience had the pleasure of listening to his interesting narrative, and it is not unlikely that arrangements will be made for him to speak in Victoria before he sails for Australia in a few weeks' time.

A fluent speaker in English as well as in French and Flemish, Father Vandamme describes very vividly the effect of the German invasion of Belgium. Only the sympathy as expressed in the generous subscriptions of the Allied peoples has kept alive the little remnant of Belgians who had to flee their homes in that savage onslaught of the Hun. Now that the country is in the hands of the usurper no manufactures are carried on, and agricultural products are confiscated and sent to Germany. Through all their sufferings the spirit of the Belgians has been truly wonderful, one of the great inspirations which they have had to cheer them being the courage of their monarch, The Royal Family suffered with the poorest cottagers.

Father Vandamme brings with him a number of maps and pictures which show some of the magnificent architectural structures of his country now in ruins.

Since last winter the visiting priest spent two months in the United States telling audiences there of the devastation which has been wrought, and appealing for funds for the relief of Belgian distress.

### DEATH OF MRS. WRIGHT.

The death took place on Sunday last of Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Rev. Peter Wright, D. D. Many old friends who had known Dr. and Mrs. Wright in former congregations in Ontario, Manitoba and this province, were in attendance at the funeral in Vancouver. Rev. J. R. Robertson, who had been the pastor and intimate friend of the family in Grand Forks, had charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. Principal Mackay. Other ministers present were Rev. R. G. MacBeth and Rev. A. D. MacKinnon. The favorite hymns of Mrs. Wright were sung, after which Mr. Robertson, in a short address, spoke feelingly of the excellent qualities of Mrs. Wright as a wife and mother and friend. She was a lover of home and by her unselfish devotion to her husband and children she had been to them all a help and an inspiration. The speaker said that the sympathy of a great many, East and West, would go out to the three surviving sons in Vancouver and the daughter in Toronto.

In this day of the triumph of the temperance cause throughout the Dominion the death of Mrs. Wright reminds many of the days when her husband was the recognized leader of the temperance forces in Presbyterian Church courts. In that work as in all other departments of service in the church and community, Dr. and Mrs. Wright had a share which gives them a sure place amongst the forces that have made this land better than in days gone by.

**Have Formed Club.**—The number of automobile owners in Summerland has steadily increased until there are over fifty at present. It has been rumored for some time that an automobile club was soon to be formed, and a meeting for that purpose was called recently in the Board of Trade rooms of that town. The meeting was poorly attended but temporary officers were appointed who will act until the club is fully organized.

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The Vancouver Automobile Club and the various associations on the mainland do not intend that the memory of the Dominion Government shall become rusty on the subject of the Canadian National Highway. A "good roads congress" will be held at Kelowna or Penticton during the progress of the forthcoming tour which commences from Vancouver on September 1.

The first stop will be made at New Westminster, where several autoists from that city will join the party. Chilliwack will be reached in time for luncheon, and the short run of thirty-three miles to Hope will be made, where the cars will be loaded on a special train. The run to Princeton will be made during daylight, and from Princeton the following day to Merritt, and will be continued to Kamloops, it being proposed to spend the night there.

Leaving Kamloops, the following towns will be visited in the order named: Armstrong, Enderby, Vernon, Kelowna, Washburn, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton. From Peachland the return to Vancouver will either be made via Princeton and Hope, or, if desired, by way of Osoyoos, Oroville, Wanatchel and the Inland Empire Pass to Seattle.

The total mileage over this route to Vancouver is 901 miles, and the rail mileage 92, making a total of 993 miles, over some of the finest roads in British Columbia, and through scenery unsurpassed anywhere. The roads are reported to be in first-class condition, and entirely free from dust.

The main feature of the undertaking is to boost the unfinished section of the Canadian National Highway from Hope to Princeton. Further particulars of the trip can be obtained from the secretary of the Vancouver Automobile Club at the Hotel Vancouver.

The Island Automobile Association is intensely interested in all movements tending to the completion of a Canadian Highway clear through from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is also mindful of the present bill before Parliament which provides for the expenditure of ten million dollars without any indications of a properly laid down mode of procedure.

It was the absence of a business atmosphere in that bill that prompted Mayor Todd to draft one of his own for submission to and possible substitution by the Federal authorities.

Support has already been lent to that theme by many influential men and bodies in British Columbia.

Curfew to Ring.—The Kamloops Woman's Club are soon to have their hopes realized regarding the ringing of

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## MILITARY STYLES ARE NOW PREVALENT

Silk and Wool Sweaters Are Shorter Than Formerly; Linen Frocks

New York, Aug. 20.—It was only natural to expect that in these times of war, women's clothes would show the military influence, but, somehow, there have not been quite as many military styles on the whole as we would have thought. Here and there, however, sprinkled among the distinctly feminine frocks, some strictly military frocks appear. One of the most successful dresses on this order is the frock with the cape pictured here. Capes have been rampant ever since the spring and early summer, and now they are attached to dresses and have become quite an important feature of the fashions.

Much of the charm of these capes is due to the pretty linings which they reveal when they are blown open by the wind. Patterned silks with flow-



A Military Dress With Silk-Lined Cape.

ers or dots are employed for the linings, as well as plain colors in shades contrasting with the dress material. The dress in the sketch is of blue gabardine with the popular coin-dotted foudard for the lining of the cape. The blue foudard with white or yellow dots is very effective for these linings.

Linen Tubs Frocks.

Now that the warm weather is really and truly here, the cool tub frock comes to take the place of heavier dresses. Linen is just as much a favorite this year as ever, but the novelty about it is that it is combined with voile or organza. The usual trimming is heavy stitching, braid or embroidery. Dresses entirely of linen, unrelieved by anything but perhaps a collar of organza, are also considered very smart. One of the new one-piece models, especially suited to misses, is illustrated. Like so many of the simple, youthful styles, this one is slipped on over the head. There is a belt front and back to hold in the fulness of the waist, and there are the inevitable pockets at the sides, but these are placed on the side panels of the dress, making somewhat of a difference from the usual styles.

In the white dresses for afternoon there is nothing daintier than those of Georgette crepe trimmed with white chalk beads or white silk soutache braid. In one rather elaborate model the waist was literally braided all over, and the effect was very rich.

Pale pink Georgette trimmed in the same way with pink or white beads or pink braid is just as much favored as the white dresses. This particular shade of pale pink that is so popular at present makes charming evening dresses in soft satin. I have seen some with short sleeves of pink tulle to match, and others in which very fine creamy lace is used to make the waist or sleeves. Low-waisted models with soft clinging draperies at the sides are very new, but the normal waistline is still very strong, and now, there are even rumors of the Empire line coming back to favor again.

Novelties in Bathing Dresses. In our attempts to escape the mid-summer heat, many are taking refuge in the cooling waters of the ocean. Bathing dresses are consequently in great demand just now. To vary the eternal black satin and navy blue taffeta, some of the newest bathing costumes are of dark red jersey cloth. Dark red and blue rubberized cloth was a combination recently seen. Other novelties include black velvet suits and blue taffetas trimmed with yellow or bright red satin.

Nowadays, the beach wrap is an important part of the bather's equipment. Very attractive wraps are made of blue or rose-colored jersey cloth cut in circular shape with the fastening on one shoulder. The edges of these are bordered in wool. Figured silks and rubberized cloths are also employed as much as the wool jersey.

Silk and Wool Sweaters. The new sweaters made of wool and silk appear to be a trifle shorter than they have been wearing them in the

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past. There are slip-over sweaters which are sometimes worn like waists with white silk skirts, pleated or plain. The favorite colors are rose, blue and green, also yellow and the cool-looking corn color. The sweaters opened down the front and belted with soft sashes have not been forsaken for the slip-over models. There is a certain grace and softness about them that makes them ever desirable. No summer wardrobe is really complete without a couple of these charming



For Summer Outings is This Dress of Linen.

sweaters, whether one spends the summer in the mountains, at the seashore, or even in the city. They may be of Highland wool, all silk, or the silk and wool mixtures. White Angora sailor collars and cuffs on the colored wool sweaters are very popular, and at the same time becoming.

## GORGE BRANCH FETE

Arrangements Completed for Open-Air Event on Saturday for Red Cross Funds.

The Gorge Branch is in the midst of arrangements for the garden party and fete which is to be held under their auspices on Saturday. A cordial invitation is extended to all returned soldiers to attend the event, which is to be at "Carrickboye," Gorge Road. There will be something for everybody, and a dollar will buy a lot of amusement, although the admission fee for the general public will be only ten cents, while returned soldiers will be admitted free. There is to be tennis, among other things, and as most of the pastimes are to be in the open the afternoon may be spent ideally for every pastime of the event will be helping the Red Cross funds, and the Red Cross, as everyone knows, helps the soldier and lessens his discomforts on the battlefield and in hospital.

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## AT THE HOTELS

J. J. Smith, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Dominion.

Chas. H. Evans, of Chilliwack, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Archdeacon Webb, of Edmonton, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

F. R. Doodron, of Moose Jaw, is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. O. Crossley, of Biggar, Sask., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

G. C. Dickinson is down from Nanaimo and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. E. Gellatly, of Gellatly, B. C., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

Robert M. Moore, of Harrow, Alta., is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

W. S. Mitchell is in the city from Cowichan Bay and is at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchan, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton, of Kamloops, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, of Windsor, Ont., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bush, of Boissevain, Man., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irwin, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Nanaimo, are in the city, guests at the Westholme.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burry, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

H. McGregor, of Courtenay, is in the city and is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

W. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, of Regina, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Colville, of Calgary, are among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Sgt. Major Milner and Mrs. Milner, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Berry and Miss Wenman, of Ladner, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. A. Beattie and family motored down from Nanaimo yesterday and are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrae and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbury, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. George L. Walker and sister are down from Bonaparte, B. C., and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford and child, A. E. Oldfield and H. W. Beasley are Calgary people who are at the Hotel Westholme.

Mrs. O. L. Clemens, of High River, Alta., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Calgary guests at the Strathcona Hotel are Miss P. A. Parker, Miss M. L. Pigeon, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss G. Smith and J. Watson.

## THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 22-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is likely to continue for several days. Heavy thunderstorms have occurred in Manitoba and fine warm weather is now general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Friday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 77; minimum, 56; calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 52; calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; calm; rain, 34; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 14 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Nanaimo (Entrance Island) 70 50

Grand Forks 70 50

New Hazelton 70 50

Penticton 70 50

Cranbrook 70 50

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English currency this represents \$2,485,000,000, or approximately two-thirds of the total sum we have spent since August, 1914, including last week's Vote of Credit of \$450,000,000 to carry on to November 30. Looked at in another way, it means some \$235 per head per annum for every man, woman, and child in the United States compared with our own total

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Perhaps the most pretensions of the "six acts" is "The New Producer" which is presented in an original manner introducing a number of entrancing gems of the most popular of the grand operas. It is described as a grand opera cocktail and it is most certainly served up with refreshing effectiveness.

The principal vocal artists are Bertram Peacock, Blanche Morrison and Albert Parr. An extensive repertoire includes such numbers as the "Toreador Song" from Carmen, and the "Sextette from Lucia." A most delightful diversion is introduced in the person of Anna Dramic who gives an alluring interpretation of the ballet. This is an act that leaves a craving for more.

Oiga Orlova, the Russian dancer, appears in an attractive opening act. Assisted by the nimble-footed Boris Yensen, the dainty dancer makes the ten minutes assigned to the act all too short. The pedal interpretations of the "Glow Worm" by this pair is a remarkable effort. Olga springs something new by changing costume in view of the audience. Manipulating ordinary straw headgear, Moran and Wiser, comedy boomerang hat throwers, make a distinct hit. The hats leave the hands of these tricksters in a variety of ways, inevitably returning from whence they came by a circuitous route. Wiser is a natural comedian and, apart from clever work, has no difficulty in keeping everybody in the best humor by his farcical antics.

Another big laugh is assured by Harry Devine and Belle Williams, who, as the "Traveling Salesman and Female Drummer" are a veritable scream. Devine unfolds a lot of mirthful stuff and his plump partner is equally aggressive.

Dancing and flying is the specialty of the Curzon Sisters. They are clever exponents of the terpsichorean art while their work aloft is exceedingly good. One of the most attractive features of the act is the dance and aerial gyrations as butterflies to the pleasing strains of "Poor Butterfly." The Curzon Sisters are a versatile couple and their act is a most unusual one.

Harry Coleman, the Twentieth Century ventriloquist, and his dummy Sammy, are old favorites. Harry has no equal in the ventriloquial line and never fails to get a big hand.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

**Social Personal**

H. G. Parson, ex-M.P.P., for Columbia, is in the city from Golden.

M. H. MacLeod, General Manager of the C.N.R., is in the city to-day, meeting officers of the company.

Mrs. H. S. Baker and child of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. A. Mendham, Pleasant Street, Victoria.

The annual Okanagan conference of the Women's Institute will take place at Vernon in the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt and family, of Grosvenor House, South Vancouver, are spending a few days visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Pauline and her son, of Victoria, who have been staying at Whytecliffe, have gone for a visit to Seattle, and will be absent for a month or more.

The names of 23 children have been registered this month as members of the Band of Mercy. The badge, "Be Kind to Animals," is obtainable at the Blue Cross room, Belmont House, and it is hoped by the committee that every member will make a point of wearing this emblem of membership.

The American Women's Club of Vancouver, was entertained this week by Mrs. L. E. Rogers, the occasion being a reception in honor of Mrs. L. G. Carpenter, president of the American Women's Club, of Calgary, who is Mrs. Rogers' house guest at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson Parks, whose nuptials were celebrated in Vancouver on Monday evening, are spending their honeymoon touring Vancouver Island by motor. Mrs. Parks was before her marriage Miss Ruby Caroline Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles, of 1955 Fifth Avenue West, Vancouver.

Mrs. McIntyre and the two Misses McIntyre, of Montreal, who have been visiting Victoria, left on Tuesday for their eastern home. Mrs. McIntyre and her daughters spent several weeks at Banff and Lake Louise on their way to the coast, and en route east they are stopping off to visit friends in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and elsewhere.

Mrs. Austin Elliott, a well-known Vancouver contractor, Mr. Frank Sell, bassist, and J. D. A. Tripp, the Vancouver and Victoria pianist, were among the artists who went out with a concert-party to Resthaven on Tuesday evening to entertain the returned soldier patients there. Mrs. Warren acted as accompanist to the singers, and the entertainment was greatly appreciated by the men.

At the Mansie, 419 Union Street, Victoria, Rev. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, yesterday united in marriage Ivy Fedora, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Brown, 740 London Street, Esquimalt, and Charles Kerr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kerr, 711 Wilson Street. After a motor tour of the island, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will return to North Vancouver to take up their residence there.

The governor of the Isle of Man occupies the position of an autocrat. He presides over the "Upper House" of the Manx Legislature, which can only be convoked by him and can do no business without him, and he has the power to dissolve the Lower House, that only meets with his sanction. Also he exercises a veto over legislation, taxation and expenditure. There is, as it happens, no income tax in the Isle of Man. Lord Raglan is the governor at the present moment of this little autocracy.

At the meeting of the New Era League, Vancouver, this week, a letter was read from the proprietor of a moving picture house of that city, in which the writer expressed his satisfaction in hearing that a resolution had been passed at a recent meeting of the society advocating special matinees for children. He said he hoped that women would soon realize the great harm which was inflicted on little children and babies by taking them to the playhouses in the evening.

American magazines have been the first to give original place to a Canadian poet, John Stuart Thomson, whom they have christened the "Kipling of the China Coast." A well-known Oriental explorer and internationalist, his historical books, "China Revolutionized," "The Chinese," "Fil and Filippa," interpret the Asiatic for the Occidental student. His fiction of the Far East is remarkable for its color, characterization, humor and interpretation of the psychological experiences of the white man exiled in the Orient. Recognizing that through his fiction Mr. Thomson has done for the Philippines, the China Coast, Japan, Mongolia, and Eastern Siberia what Kipling's works did for India and Burma, his American critics have found him an apt descriptive title, as a writer which will probably endure.

At St. Saviour's Church last evening at 8:30, the marriage was celebrated of Miss Audrey Atkins, daughter of Mr. W. Atkins, 608 Craigflower Road, and Mr. Frederick Patton, Rev. Robert Connell, the rector, performed the rite, the bride being given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming travelling costume of sand-colored broadcloth, her bouquet being of roses and carnations. Her sister, Miss Edith Atkins, attended her as bridesmaid, and the best man was John T. Braden. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with

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flowers, and while the bride party were in the vestry signing the register Miss Patton sang a vocal solo. There was a reception afterwards at the home of the bride's father, where many of the friends of the two principals were present to extend their hearty good wishes and congratulations. Mainland points are being visited during the wedding trip, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton will afterwards return to make their home here.

**GORGE PARK WILL BE  
SCENE OF WATER GALA**

V. I. A. A. Hold Second of Annual Events on Saturday, September 1

Close upon the unsuccessful culmination of the club's last efforts to provide a swimming gala worthy of Victorians' fastidious tastes in entertainments of such a nature, comes the announcement from W. H. Davies that the V. I. A. A. will hold its second annual swimming gala at the Gorge Park on the Saturday after next. With the experience gained in the presentation of last Saturday's function and his innate executive ability, Mr. Davies can well promise to present a first-class programme of sports with faultless expedition, and convince his hearers of the truth in his words.

It is the intention of the club to stage as many races as possible for the school children as a treat for them before the resumption of the school term. Apart from this phase and the substitution of novelty events such as diving, log-rolling and three-legged racing, for the military and naval contests, the programme will be identical with that of last Saturday.

The polo team of the V. I. A. A., victorious in their encounter with the representatives of H. M. S. Lancaster, will again be seen in action against the huskies of the Y. M. C. A., and a splendid contest is looked for. It is well-known that the Y. has some excellent polo players still available in the city among the many members who are expert swimmers. A mixed relay race, two of either sex, will be an attractive addition to the programme, and Mr. Davies promises to heret out some decidedly striking novelties for the edification of the spectators.

Baseball in the water will assuredly be new to Victoria, and events of a like character will undoubtedly arouse a great deal of interest among the large crowd it is thought the function will attract to the beautiful confines of the park.

**ELKS' SECOND PICNIC**

Programme of Sports to Be Held at Witty's Lagoon Next Sunday.

The members of the local Order of Elks will hold a picnic next Sunday at Witty's Lagoon, leaving the Causeway at 9:30, and proceeding thither by launch. This is the second outing to be held by the lodge this summer, and from the popularity enjoyed by the first one, it is assured that Sunday's function will attract a large representation of Elks with their families and friends.

One of the features of the day will be a baseball game between the Married Men under Hirschfeld Brown and the Single Men under P. P. Archibald, over the outcome of which there is keen rivalry. The last encounter between the "Benedicts" and the "Unclaimed Blessings" resulted in a win for the former by a narrow margin in over-time play. Those wishing to enjoy the outing are asked to communicate with the secretary and reserve transportation tickets as soon as possible.

Besides the ball-game the following programme of sports has been arranged:—Land Events—100 yards dash, open; 100 yards dash, married men; hoop race, open; fat man's handicap; Victoria Cross, lady and gentleman; married ladies' handicap; three-legged open; 100 yards, ladies; wheelbarrow race, open; three-legged, mixed; ladies' hoop race; girls under 12; boys under 12; tug-of-war, married men, captained by Fred Dilabough v. single men, captained by Ray Brown. Canoe and Water Events—Single paddle, open; double paddle, ladies; mixed double paddle; double paddle, open; upset canoe race; obstacle canoe race; four paddle, open, and single paddle, ladies.

**TO RECEIVE MEDAL  
FOR SAVING LIFE**

Miss Hilda Huddleston Will Get Royal Award on Labor Day

For saving the life of Miss Janis, in August, 1914, Miss Hilda Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, of Albina Street, the Gorge, is to receive the medal of the Royal Humane Society of Canada, at the Royal Athletic Park, on Labor Day, September 3. Representations were made to the society very soon after the heroic act was performed by Miss Huddleston, and the medal has just been awarded for this specific instance of her bravery. But it is not the only time that the fearless girl has gone to the rescue of endangered swimmers and bathers.

In the autumn of 1913 a band of children were busy gathering apples off the trees overhanging Colquitz beach when one of them, Gracie Bird, aged 5 years, fell into the water at a point where the little mite was over her head in mud, slime and water. Hilda Huddleston, a girl of 12 years, hearing the cries of the other children

MISS HILDA HUDDLESTON  
Who has saved many lives.

in the distance, ran to the rescue and plunged in up to her chin, and after considerable exertion brought the child safely to shore, although herself unable to swim.

In the summer of 1914 Hilda learned swimming. One day while watching the bathers on the Gorge beach, she saw a boy, Jean Murphy, seven years old, fall from a boat into deep water some distance away. Off she ran to the nearest point and dived in, bringing him to the landing.

Later on in the summer of 1914, after an afternoon's swim and when coming home fully dressed, she noticed a lady in difficulties a good distance from shore. Away went Hilda like a flash over the Japanese bridge to the boathouse landing-stage, where she dived off to the rescue of Miss Janis, who being only a learner, had got out of her depth and would most certainly have drowned but for Hilda's prompt action.

Again in the summer of 1916 a young lady visitor was bathing near the city bathing house when she got out beyond her depth and was for a moment in serious difficulties. Hilda's attention was attracted by the cries of the lady's friend on shore. Very soon she was on the job again with another rescue to her credit.



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**OLD-TIME SILVER MARKET.**

To the Editor.—A news item in The Times is decorated with the heading, "Price of Silver in the United States." Being contrary to our knowledge of the past, this creates a wrong impression. The price of silver still rests with the London market. When an embargo was placed a short time ago on imports of silver to India direct, the price receded for a few days. It soon recovered, however, showing the demand to be genuine and increasingly strong India getting her silver through London as usual.

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**WALTHOUR IMPROVES SLIGHTLY.**

Paris, Aug. 23.—The condition of "Bobby" Walthour, the American cyclist whose skull was fractured by a fall in a race last Sunday, has improved slightly. He has recovered consciousness.

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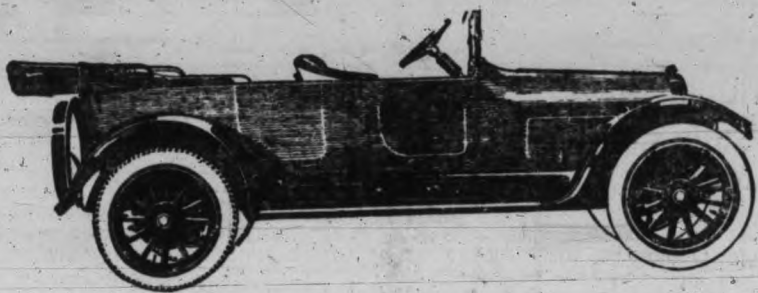
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## SPORTING NEWS

### AGE BEGINS TO TELL WHEN EDDIE HITS 'EM

Otherwise Collins is the Same  
Wonder of Old; Jackson  
Also Slow at Bat

Eddie Collins undoubtedly is feeling his age just a little bit. Always a slow starter, he is lagging more than ever this season in finding the pitching. His average is lower now than in his custom at this time of the year.

Collins is feeling just as brilliantly, thinking just as rapidly and is not showing perceptibly in his base running. His appearances on first base, however, have been too few to allow much base stealing or run-scoring.

Even when Collins was with the Mack machine and enjoying the height of his ability, it always required a few weeks or more than a month for him to reach the zenith of his batting stride. Usually the end of a season found him disputing batting premier-ship with Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson, although his average never reached the top notches set by those batting stars.

If Collins were to swing into his old-time batting form at this stage of the race his assistance would be sufficient in itself, it is believed by most critics. And, if he should suddenly receive the assistance of Joe Jackson's old-time Cleveland form the American League race probably would be over just about as suddenly.

Strangely, neither Jackson nor Collins has been able to hit the season's opening with batting strength since becoming members of the White Sox. Jackson's average never was so low as it is now and he seems totally incapable of throwing off the slump.

The drop of this pair in batting is

one thing the dope overlooked in picking the White Sox as favorites in the Johnson scramble. They are the players who make the Sox or wreck them. Even with their batting low their efforts are sufficient inspiration to other members of the team to count a great deal.

### COBB OLDEST PLAYER IN HIS LEAGUE NOW

The passing of Sam Crawford, veteran Detroit outfielder, leaves Ty Cobb the oldest player in point of service in the American League. Hugh Jennings, manager of Detroit, has decided that Crawford is no longer valuable to his club.

With the going of Larry Lajoie and Bob Wallace, Crawford became the real veteran of the American League. But he did not retain that distinction long. Soon after the other two stars departed Sam's star began to fade and now he is through as a player. Jennings did not even take him out on the Tiger's last trip.

Crawford will not play again but will attempt to carve his name in the hall of fame as a manager and is slated to go to the Pacific Coast League, probably as pilot of the San Francisco Club.

Crawford played in the American League since its inception and was one of the greatest players in the ranks. He was one of the shining lights on the Detroit Club long before Cobb was introduced and did not take a back seat for the Georgian until 1912, when long years of service began to tell. For years he was acknowledged the hardest hitter in baseball and in that respect outshone Cobb. He led the league in home runs one season, three times in triples and once in two baggers. He retires from the game with a grand batting average of more than .300. In eleven of all the years he played he batted above the coveted .300 figures and in the other seasons was credited with average of between .250 and .300.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, \$2.75 per dozen.

### BENDER AND PLANK STILL EXCELLING

New York, Aug. 22.—Anyone who doubts the one-time right of the Athletics to win world's championships can be referred to-day to these facts:

Charles Albert Bender, one of the stars not hoisted by Connie Mack when he wrecked his famous team, has won three successive games by shutouts and has a string of four consecutive victories. Colby Jack Coombs has been a consistent pitcher for Brooklyn until this season and still has enough pitching ability to discount many a young hurler.

Eddie Plank turned in his uniform only a few days ago—not because he could no longer pitch, but because he was ill. He was having a successful season. There they are, the three stars of the last Mack hope-crusher, and they were veterans when Mack decided to drop them.

Bender's record is the most imposing. Beginning on August 6, when he defeated the Cubs six to two, the famous Chipewas has won a straight quartette of games. His record of shutouts began August 14 against the Braves when he dropped them, 3 to 0, the Braves collecting only four hits. On August 18 he met the Pirates, turning them back, 2 to 0, with three hits. Yesterday he again faced the Cubs and this time Kid Duff was the only man to hit safely. He got one hit.

Major League Gossip. Ty Cobb was among the absent, so Detroit skidded. Hi Myers hit safely five times out of six tries as the Pirates and Dodgers went to a thirteen-inning draw.

### MAMMAUX IN WRONG.

Pittsburg, Pa. Aug. 23.—Albert Mammaux, pitcher of the Pittsburg National League Club, was notified by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club, that he had been suspended for the remainder of the season and that a fine of \$500 had been imposed upon him for participating in an amateur game here last Sunday.

### GAINER AND GANDELL SCRAP.

At the close of the American League game, in which Chicago defeated Boston, Del Gainer and Chic Gandell engaged in a fist fight in the Chicago dugout. Gandell claimed Gainer attempted to spike him when he slid into first in the fourth inning. The struggle was short as the men were stopped by their team-mates.

### PROMOTES ANOTHER C.L.A.



W. H. DAVIES

Who has been active since the war began in keeping sport alive in the city, and who is now organizing another swimming gala at the Gorge.

### C. P. R. TAKE OVER PARK.

Athletic Park, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Hemlock Street, opened several years ago by the Athletic Park Company, and which since then has been the home of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has been taken over by the C. P. R. from which the property was leased originally, and will be conducted by the railway company in future. The grounds will still be available for local sports clubs, and it is altogether likely that the footballers will play there this season. In the event of the North-western League operating again next season arrangements will also be made for the use of the Fifth Avenue Park by the local Club.

### VANCOUVER SWIMMERS

#### TO COMPETE FOR CUP

Competition for Lipscombe Cup Really Proficiency Test; Boy is Sensation

Members of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club will compete on Saturday next for the Lipscombe Cup, emblematic of the all-round championship. All details in connection with the event were completed at a meeting of the executive committee of the club Tuesday night. R. Granger is the present all-round champion and he will defend his title this week.

The Lipscombe Cup event is in reality a proficiency test. The conditions call for a running dive off the board, a plain header from the middle dive, optional dive, 50-yard free style, 25-yard breast stroke, 25-yard backward without use of arms and one long plunge. The judges will award points for the various classes, the cup going to the competitor making the best showing. Proficiency badges will go to the others who make above a certain percentage.

#### Long-Distance Swim.

On Monday the second long-distance swim of the season will take place this season, the course being from English Bay to Kitsilano. The start will be made at 6.15 o'clock sharp. All swimmers making the swim under 45 minutes will be awarded medallions.

#### Boy Proves Sensation.

Vaughan Brydson-Jack, a 15-year-old lad, is proving the sensation of the local swimming season. He started in another club event last evening—the 880-yard handicap—and was right up in front at the finish. His net time was 14 minutes 49.2 seconds. Austin, with a mark of 17 minutes 50.3 seconds, was the winner, just finishing two yards ahead of his rival. Austin got a start of fully six lengths. Jack dallied with the second heat, with Curran second. Handall, Curran and Austin are in the final.

### SPORT SPATTERINGS

Well, the Cubs got stung. They wanted Shortstop Hollocher, of the Portland Club, very badly, but the latter called the deal off because the Cubs couldn't deliver Dutch Reuther, who was claimed by the Reds.

Managers are making all sorts of excuses these days when they let out a player. Hugo Bezdek is still getting the "Ha Ha" from the fans because he said he let go of Joe Wilhoit for not "showing the proper spirit." Some alibi.

If you notice a particularly wise look on the countenance of Christy Mathewson these days, don't imagine he has discovered the secret of perpetual motion. He's only waiting for Scout Larry Sutton to come back from the bushes with that brace of new pitchers.

Harry Harper is receiving the congratulations of the fans after his recovery from the injury to his shoulder which threatened to end his baseball career. Harry has "come back" and is putting up a fine game for the Senators.

Al Mannaux tried to pitch for Pittsburg on July 17. The Braves scored six runs off him before he could be jerked out of the box in the first inning. And then the Pittsburg Club fondly imagines anybody would offer a 25-cent bid for the former star.

Carl Mays held the St. Louis Browns to four hits on July 18 and no runs. Ernie Koob allowed eight hits and would not have been scored on but for a wild throw by Severid. It was the first good game Koob had pitched since his no-hit contest early in the season and indicated that Fielder Jones now has another twirler ripe for work.

The St. Louis Browns, who were complaining of poor pitching, certainly have had no complaint to make lately. Sotheron is doing some wonderful work. Dave Davenport held the Red Sox to two hits in one game of the series and even old Eddie Plank is showing class that made him famous ten years ago. It's not pitching that's the matter with the Browns, that is evident.

Harry Pitenger, the schoolboy pitcher recently signed by the Clevelanders, is a real cute little thing. Harry is a little bit of a shaver; only six feet seven inches tall and five pounds when he doesn't bust it, at 220 pounds.

The Cubs are betting their last cent on Ralph Miller, recently recruited from the Waterloo Central Association. They predict that Ralph is going to be another Heinie Zim.

Pitcher Jim Bagby's record of innings without a run being scored on him was stopped by the Yankees on July 16, when they scored in the fourth inning of the game with the Indians that day. Bagby thus made it thirty-eight scoreless innings. He started his scoreless record against the White Sox on June 30, and pitched shutout games against St. Louis, Boston and Washington while he was at it.

The reason for John McGraw resigning Jack Murray is explained by the statement that Dave Robertson has enlisted in the army medical corps and is likely to be called into service at any time. Robertson wants to go to France and probably will have his wish before fall.

That English king who said: "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," never wanted the nag any more

### BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Won.	Lost.
New York	48 25
Philadelphia	49 28
St. Louis	41 35
Cincinnati	42 38
Chicago	39 46
Brooklyn	34 54
Boston	37 60
Pittsburg	36 70

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Won.	Lost.
Chicago	43 30
Boston	36 42
Cleveland	35 45
Detroit	39 51
New York	35 58
Washington	34 60
Philadelphia	32 69
St. Louis	42 73

COAST LEAGUE	
Won.	Lost.
San Francisco	38 31
Salt Lake	36 42
Los Angeles	35 48
Portland	31 60
Oakland	30 72
Vernon	31 77

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Washington	4 6 2
St. Louis	9 9 0
Batteries—Dumont, Gallia and Almsmith; Davenport and Severid.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Boston	5 12 3
Chicago	1 6 2
Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Williams, Danforth, Faber and Schack.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
First game—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	4 19 4
Brooklyn	6 28 4
3rd innings.	
Second game called end second inning, account darkness.	

COAST LEAGUE	
At San Francisco—Vernon, 15; Oakland, 2.	
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 5; Los Angeles, 2.	
At Portland—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 6.	

### PETERSON BEST SHOT.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—With a score of 39 targets from 18 yards, John Peterson, of Randall, Ia., was declared the winner to-day of the preliminary handicap in the grand American tournament. J. L. Lumph, of Youngstown, Ohio, was second with 38 breaks. There were 11 ties for third place with a score of 37.



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## FIRST ROUND IN CRICKET TOURNEY

Wanderers, Olympics and Incogs Emerge Victors From Yesterday's Play

Perfect cricket weather graced the opening of the Red Cross Cricket Tournament yesterday and compensated in a great measure for the absence of the large audiences anticipated. Singularly, the game which proved the most engrossing of the three played attracted the smallest number of spectators, there being a more handout out to witness the Wanderers' triumph over the visiting Vancouver eleven. The display of free hitting given by Goward and Freeman on this ground has been unparalleled since the last visit of the Australians.

With the excellent total of 162 runs at the end of their innings the Vancouverites quite naturally lapsed into a placid frame of mind, satisfied that their efforts at bat had surely won the match, but that score, considerable though it was, acquired a rather sickly aspect before the opposing willow-wielders had spent much time at the wickets.

Three Good Scores. Several of the Vancouver players were responsible for very creditable scores, notable among them being Shotton, Wilson and York, and the one man on the side who did not score was not out.

Wilson made some delightful shots and scored his runs in very fast fashion. Shotton was also somewhat punishing whilst York towards the end of the side played a characteristic innings of 23 before being unfortunately run out. These two players, along with Illingworth whose effort was most useful, helped the score along in very brisk style. The Wanderers had nothing approaching a satisfactory line-up of trundlers and that they disposed of the Vancouver aggregation for 162 is quite a feather in the cap of their captain, for it was due to his ability in choosing the bowlers at the right moment and in the right way.

Goward Scintillates. The Wanderers from the start of their innings at bat indicated their resolve to overtake the rather good score of their opponents before the play should be over. Stevens played forcing cricket for his 23, whilst Ismay, before being run out showed up to great advantage. The real fast scoring of the day, however, was the result of the partnership between Freeman and Captain Goward, the skipper batting in whirlwind style, three sixes and numerous fours being included in his innings of 80. He and Freeman, who gave a splendid display of cricket, the best he has put up this season, sent ball after ball into neighboring flower-beds to the discomfort of the harassed fielders who probably did not receive this opportunity of making a minute examination of Victoria's floral capabilities with any excessive degree of gratitude. The scorer also was sadly over-worked, but derived much pleasure from his task recording the home team's victory.

Negated the Century. Freeman was the first to go, after giving a pretty exhibition of leg-hitting, Illingworth bowling him off his pads. Goward continued on his merry path for a long time, though fortunate in being missed in the long field several times, and everyone was disappointed when he was caught in the slip by York after hitting a little too low at one of Illingworth's deliveries. He lacked but ten of his century. Booth and Pite also contributed a valuable mite each.

The Vancouver bowling was quite good at times, Davey's deadly slow twisting up the latter Wanderer batsman in no uncertain fashion. The deliveries of Illingworth and York also were conspicuously meritable, and they may gain some slight consolation from the knowledge that Goward when in a merry mood is likely to break the heart of any bowler. It was a delightful little game throughout and it is a pity that more could not have availed themselves of the pleasure of witnessing it. Following are the detailed results:

Vancouver.	
O. L. Bancroft, b Goward	1
H. Shotton, b Mitchell	23
E. V. R. Davy, b Fletcher	9
C. Illingworth, c Mitchell, b Fletcher	15
T. F. Hurley, c Booth, b Fletcher	6
J. Lomas, b Freeman	6
B. Wilson, b Mitchell	31
J. B. Mandy, b Goward	4
E. R. Lock, not out	6
W. York, run out	23
I. Ivel, b Mitchell	14
Extras	14
Total	162
Wanderers.	
M. B. Lloyd, b Shotton	11
Q. M. S. Stevens, b Davey	22
A. F. Mitchell, b Shotton	11
E. D. Freeman, b Illingworth	20
H. A. Ismay, run out	12
H. A. Goward, c York, b Illingworth	80
A. Booth, not out	36
Fletcher, c Ivel, b York	3
H. Lethaby, b Davey	4
S. W. Barclay, b Davey	3
N. F. Pite, b York	19
Extras	12
Total	276

Bowling Analysis.	
Wanderers	O. W. R.
Davey	9 3 52
Lomas	3 0 11
Shotton	6 2 47
Illingworth	8 2 47
Wilson	1 0 12
York	5 3 33
Vancouver	
Goward	11 2 42
Mitchell	8 3 33
Freeman	6 1 34
Fletcher	6 3 27
Ismay	5 0 13

OLYMPICS DEFEAT E. M. C. H.	
The game at Beacon Hill proved to be one of a very different character but not the least bit inferior from the point of	

interest aroused. Though the scoring was low the fielding was of a high order and the cricket, taking all into consideration, very keen. The first innings of the winners ended with the score of 86, in the compiling of which Verrall and Davies were the most successful batsmen. Their bowling, however, was too much for the E. M. C. H., who were only able to reply with 38.

In the second attempt of the Olympics May and Davies each made excellent totals of 41, and these, with one or two other double figures enabled them to consummate the much better result of 143 runs. In their second opportunity at bat the losers were all out for 42. The full scores follow:

Olympics (First Innings).

F. Warren, c Bryson, b Silverwood	5
H. Edwards, b Welch	24
E. Verrall, run out	41
J. Harrigan, c and b Silverwood	10
H. S. Radcliffe, c Bryson, b King	10
R. S. May, b Singlehurst	6
Asst.-Pay'm. Lipton, c Bryson, b King	4
F. Bosson, c Silverwood, Singlehurst	4
J. Quanten, c and b Silverwood	12
E. Quanten, c Dawson, b Singlehurst	9
P. C. Payne, b Singlehurst	9
Extras	4
Total	86

(Second Innings).

F. Warren, c McMin, b Welch	13
H. Edwards, b Singlehurst	29
E. Verrall, not out	29
J. Harrigan, b Welch	6
H. S. Radcliffe, c Silverwood, b Singlehurst	6
R. S. May, c Dawson, b Welch	4
Asst.-Pay'm. Lipton, b Welch	4
F. Bosson, b Singlehurst	41
J. Quanten, c and b Welch	4
P. C. Payne, b Singlehurst	3
Extras	28
Total	143

E. M. C. H. (First Innings).

Cpl. Baker, b Verrall	4
Capt. Craddock, c Warren, b Radcliffe	1
Pte. Bryson, b Verrall	1
Sergt. Tipper, b Radcliffe	4
Lee-Cpl. Silverwood, run out	8
Sergt. Welch, run out	8
L. M. Dawson, b Verrall	8
Sergt. Barton, c Payne, b Verrall	6
Lieut. King, b Radcliffe	6
Sergt. McMin, not out	1
Pte. Singlehurst, c Edwards, b Radcliffe	1
Extras	8
Total	58

(Second Innings).

Cpl. Baker, b Verrall	6
Capt. Craddock, b Verrall	6
Pte. Bryson, c Warren, b Payne	1
Sergt. Tipper, c and b Davies	1
Lee-Cpl. Silverwood, b Verrall	1
Sergt. Welch, c Edwards, b Harrigan	1
L. M. Dawson, c May, b Bosson	1
Sergt. Barton, c and b Radcliffe	1
Lieut. King, b Bosson	1
Sergt. McMin, b Davies	2
Pte. Singlehurst, b Davies	2
Extras	6
Total	42

Bowling Analysis.

O.	W.	R.
Welch	6	1 23
Silverwood	6	2 21
Singlehurst	6	2 33
King	3	2 13
Second Innings:		
Welch	12	6 48
Silverwood	4	6 21
Singlehurst	4	6 28
King	3	4 28
E. M. C. H.—First:		
Verrall	5	4 13
Radcliffe	4	2 17
Second Innings:		
Verrall	9	2 46
Radcliffe	6	0 6
Davies	4	4 11
Harrigan	3	1 11
Bosson	3	1 31
Payne	3	1 1

INCOS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS.

The Incogs continued their victorious career on their home grounds yesterday by defeating the Garrison after a good sporting game of cricket. The club are playing their regular league teams in the tournament without any changes whatever. The Garrison started in very well at bat but their efforts were abortive and ended in a decidedly feeble. Pate played one of his best games of the season and he in partnership with Montgomery put on 70 by excellent cricket before they separated. Bolt, the major, being well caught by Ackroyd at the wicket. Robertson played well in scoring his 21, but the successive batsmen found York a baffling puzzle and were all out for 128.

Advantage and Sparks for the Incogs made a resolute stand, the former especially playing splendid cricket. Saturday's accident quite evidently had a deleterious effect on Ackroyd's play, but, upon York's innings, the score mounted from 22 to 148, the newcomer contributing 21 by good cricket. After proving a trifle slow at first Sparks opened out towards the end and was scoring rapidly at the termination of his regime at bat. The last two balls of the match were hit by Major for six each. The results follow:

H. B. Pate, c Ackroyd, b Major	44
Sgt. Montgomery, c Ackroyd, b Major	20
Lieut. Robertson, c Ackroyd, b Sparks	21
Cmr. Tucker, c Harkey, b York	9
Pegler, c York, b Pegler	1
Q. M. S. Askey, b Verrall	4
Carr Hilton, b Sparks	4
H. H. Pate, not out	2
Wells, c Schwengers, b York	0
Windham, c and b York	0
Weeks, c York	0
Extras	9
Total	128
Incogs.	
S. T. Hankey, b Wells	6
P. L. Irwin, b Askey	6
J. Armistage, b Wells	25
P. A. Sparks, retired	78
A. H. Ackroyd, c Wells, b Tucker	12
L. S. V. York, retired	31
C. Schwengers, b Pegler	3
H. H. Allen, b Wells	7
J. Wenman, not out	43
Major, not out	43
Extras	5
Total for 8 wickets	181
Wenman did not bat.	

## HONORS REST EVENLY WITH EAST AND WEST

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 22.—At the close of the fourth round of the national patriotic singles law tennis tournament here to-day, two Californians and two Western players had won their way into the semi-final round. R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., but formerly of the far Coast, moved into the advanced bracket and will meet John R. Strachan, of San Francisco, in the upper half to-morrow. R. Norris Williams II., of Boston, the present title holder, also came through in the lower half with N. W. Niles, of Boston, and regardless of the outcome of to-morrow's matches, the final round will bring together an ex-

ponent of the East versus the Far West school of tennis players.

Although there was an absence of the upsets which marked the opening round of the play for the tennis association ambulance fund, there was at least one surprise which startled the close followers of lawn tennis.

Murray Hard Pressed.

Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, forced R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., formerly of California, to draw on every ounce of his endurance and skill in order to win after a grueling five-set match which hung in the balance until the final set.

Charles Garland, of Pittsburgh, beat Marshall Allen in the junior section 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

"He was too good for me," wired back the Seattle boy after the match. "He played a wonderful back-court game and I could not play net-effectively, which accounts for my defeat."

Allen added that the weather was very humid and local followers believe that the heat, together with the handicap of playing on grass courts, proved the undoing of the Seattle boy.

The contest between R. Norris Williams II., of Boston, and Harold A. Throckmorton, of Elizabeth, N. J., was another five-set battle of thrills which Williams finally won at 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, the youngest of the third-round survivors, was eliminated by John R. Strachan, of San Francisco, in four sets at 6-1, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The victory of N. W. Niles, of Boston, over Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, was even easier. Niles ran out in straight sets by scores of 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

## FAMOUS SPORTSMEN MENTIONED BY HAIG

Among officers recently mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig is Hon. Major the Jam of Nawangar (Ranjitsingh), the famous cricketer.

Major A. N. S. Jackson has been awarded a bar to his D. S. O. for conspicuous gallantry. It is just five years ago that Jackson won his wonderful race in the 1,500 metres at the Olympic games at Stockholm, perhaps the greatest race of that gathering.

Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, is a brother of J. C. Geddes, one of Scotland's leading international Rugby forwards and captain. Another brother is Brigadier-General A. C. Geddes, in his day a well-known Edinburgh Rugby player.

Mr. Tom Mantell, who was many years ago a famous sprinter and jumper, and who is credited with a feat of having jumped over a horse and van while practising on the road at Lewes, relinquished the position of chief bailiff of the Eastbourne County Court, after forty-eight years' service.

## WIN COMMENDATION FOR BREAKING LAW

New York, Aug. 22.—Declaring that instead of being summoned into court to answer a charge of violating the Sunday law they should be commended for rendering service to a patriotic cause, Police Court Magistrate McQuade yesterday dismissed summonses against John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, and Christy Mathewson manager of the Cincinnati Nationals. They conducted a baseball game Sunday, the proceeds of a band concert following it going to dependents of a regiment that is soon to go to France.

## ICE HOCKEY PLANS.

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Plans for a Pacific Coast Hockey League, to embrace Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and San Francisco, were discussed here to-day by owners of ice skating rinks in those cities. No definite action was taken.

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## VERY WEATHER KEEPS FIRE WARDENS BUSY

### Five New Fires on Island Caused by Carelessness of Campers

Attention is again called by the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands to the fact that considerable concern is being occasioned by the Department by reason of persistent carelessness on the part of campers in various sections of the Island. Negligence in this respect has resulted in five new fires during the past week, according to the report handed in this morning.

The general situation throughout the province, except in the northern districts, is still regarded as hazardous by reason of a continuation of the hot spell. The light rain during the week-end was totally insufficient to assure safety. While all fires are now under control, with damage comparatively slight, a constant watch is required by the Fire Wardens.

#### Spreading From U. S.

In the Nelson district several fresh fires have been caused by lightning, while other outbreaks in the same locality, crossing from the United States boundary, threaten to assume serious proportions unless rain intervenes. The conditions generally are very hot and dry, with thunderstorms threatening this morning.

On the Island four fires are still burning, but under control, the hazardous conditions improving with the prospects of early rain. Loss of a quantity of logs near Union Bay, the property of the Canadian Robert Dollar Company, is reported by telegram to the Department this morning.

#### Nothing Serious.

In the Prince Rupert and Hazelton districts there are no fires reported and damp weather indicates safety from further trouble for the moment. While the temperature is still high at Fort George there are no fires and the condition is stated to be satisfactory. Heavy local showers in the Kamloops district have removed the danger for the moment, but continued hot weather is increasing the hazard.

At Cranbrook there are some small fires all under control. Hot dry weather is being tempered by occas-

## WOMEN'S ARMY FORM TO FIGHT IF NEEDED

### AGAINST COMPULSION

Trades and Labor Council Delegates Will Go to Convention With Unchanged Views on Subject.

For the purpose of determining the stand to be taken at the forthcoming convention of the B. C. Confederation of Labor, to be held in Vancouver on September 3, by the delegates from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, a resolution was passed at the meeting in the Labor Hall last night by 16 to 4 in opposition to the conscription of man power. The terms of the motion also authorize the delegates to support the introduction of anti-conscription candidates at the forthcoming elections.

The following is the resolution passed last night: "Resolved that the delegates be instructed to take the stand as being unalterably opposed to conscription of man power, and to support the introduction of the anti-conscription candidates at the forthcoming elections." Voting on this resolution by representatives of the various locals, for and against, resulted as follows: Longshoremen, 3; Steam Engineers, 2; Painters, 1; Shipwrights, 1; Tailors, 2; Street Railwaymen, 2; Typographical Union, 1; Brewery Workers, 1; Carpenters, 2; Plumbers, 1. Total 16. Against—Plumbers, 1; Musicians, 1; Moulders, 1; Shipwrights, 1. Total, 4. That the conscription of man power should be opposed until such time as conscription of wealth had been enforced and the referendum vote of the people had been taken, was the essence of another resolution passed by the meeting last night. Messrs. Wells and Simmons were the delegates appointed and they will go to Vancouver backed up by the local Labor Council to oppose by whatever means possible, the bringing in of conscription.

There seems no limit to the outrages on the King's English wrought by cinema theatre proprietors. "Feeling" was an abomination which moved to revolt all lovers of our language; "picturization" was worse, but there, it was thought, atrocities would stop. But no. From the top of a picture palace in South London flaunts in his letters the announcement that this week is presented "the picturization of Sullivan's celebrated song 'The Lost Chord.'"—London Chronicle.

## WOMEN'S ARMY FORM TO FIGHT IF NEEDED

### Battalion Organizing in Van- couver Will Offer Itself to Government

In Vancouver there has been set afoot within the last few weeks a scheme to organize a new Canadian women's army to fight in the trenches of France or do any other war work needed. Mrs. Janet Kemp and a dozen or more Vancouver women are at the back of the movement, and some of the ladies have already been equipped with uniforms of khaki, in regulation military style, with tan boots and wide-brimmed hats. Classes have been started, and there will be regular instruction in rifle drill, physical drill and ambulance work. Major Jimmy Robinson, a veteran who is known all over Canada and who is vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association, has promised to act as drill instructor.

Next Monday night in the Labor Temple a meeting is to be held of those interested in the movement, and a telegram will afterwards be sent to Ottawa offering the services of the women. As the battalion is to be organized on strictly military lines an age limit has been fixed from 18 to 45. It is not yet definitely decided what limits will be imposed, but the physical requirements will demand women who are strong and fit. The members will be required to furnish their own uniforms unless the Government can be persuaded to take over the organization, which is to be recruited from all over the province. It is felt that the women are ready to fight if needed, like the women of Russia, many of whom are now in the fighting-line with their brothers-in-arms holding back the Germans.

## COURT REQUIRES AN INDEPENDENT ENGINEER

### Sequel to Privy Council Appeal Will Be Presented to City Council

The City Council will be called upon shortly to appoint on behalf of the Water Commissioner an independent engineer to advise in regard to the amount in dispute between the city and the contracting company for Sooke Waterworks, being the sum over the contract figure which actual construction cost under municipal management.

This necessity is laid upon the defendants in the recent lawsuit before the Privy Council as one of the important auxiliaries to their lordships having given judgment for the defendant corporation. The Court pointed out that such an officer would be more likely to give an unbiased verdict than the Commissioner himself.

The London agents of the city have so advised the City Solicitor, who has forwarded a statement to the City Council which the Mayor will bring up on Monday. That communication explains the exact status of the matter, and states that at the October sitting the judges of the Court intend to hand down reasons for finding in favor of the city.

When the original trial took place, the judge in Supreme Court had the advice of two leading civil engineers as assessors.

The importance of the matter lies in the fact that the city has commenced a lawsuit to collect the sum in excess. This is the amount which the city has paid on construction, above the payments on quantities as set out in the Westholme contract, the claim being against the Westholme Co. and the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company for \$247,364.

#### THE PERIODS.

How can I eat that hashy stew?  
When they have cut me in two?  
Take it away, dear nurse, do,  
And let me go to sleep.  
It's bad enough to gas a chap  
And butcher him near off the map,  
Then offer stew to fill the gap.  
"Would make a valium weep."  
"Tis stew again the second day;  
It minks me of the milky way;  
However, nurse, let it stay—  
I'll take a teeny lick.  
Pr'aps I'd better take it hot,  
Recombent, like a Hottentot;  
Geel after all, that stuff has got  
A little bit of kick.

I wonder what the bill of fare?  
I'd like to ask, but wouldn't dare,  
And yet, there seemeth in the air  
A lovely, savory smell.  
How long it seems to dinner time!  
Suppose they had forgotten mine?  
Say, pardner, is it twelve we dine?  
There goes the dinner bell!

No Earl's Court, no Shepherd's Bush  
No Crystal Palace this summer. It is  
an exhibitionless year, as were its two  
predecessors. Shall we go back after  
the war to exhibitions, with bands,  
open-air cafes, switchback railways,  
welcome clubs and so on, or will the  
pleasure-seekers find air and recreation  
in a continuation of the vegetable  
entire that 1917 has seen so well be-  
gun? It is unlikely that when peace  
comes the suburbanites will suddenly  
cease to be gardeners who grow food  
instead of flowers, but it is equally un-  
likely that facilities will not be granted  
for the exhibition habit to assert itself  
as in the summers that have gone.  
—London Chronicle.

## A Battle Story From the Western Front

### How Hill 60 Was Taken

"One hears a great deal," said an officer, "about the taking of Wytschaete and Messines and the ridge, but you hear much about the attack on Hill 60. But the men who had to hold the Ypres salient knew all about that hill, and what a menace it was."

"It is nothing like as high as the ridge; in fact it is only a mound. But Wytschaete was some way behind the German line, while the hill was only a few yards from us. And in Flanders a very slight rise at close quarters may make all the difference between life and death for anyone on the lower ground opposite. Observers and snipers on the hill could kill men, or get them killed, in the trenches, whereas it was gun fire they directed from the ridge. Bullets are worse than shells, I think, and certainly the men in the salient were more excited over the taking of that beastly little tumulus, than they were about the much bigger business of the ridge itself."

That was the general character given to Hill 60 by one who had been for long one of the defenders of the Salient. A Londoner, with a heavily bandaged right arm, added further details about the notorious mound.

"Most people at home imagined that Hill 60 had disappeared after the mine sprung under it in the spring of 1915," he said. "It hadn't. Believe me. From the Ypres-Commines canal on the south to Sanctuary Wood itself on the north, it is not yet definitely decided what part of the line you were in. They tell me that before we attacked, the biggest mine of the lot was blown up under it. I was hit just after the commencement of the show and didn't see the hill after the mine had gone up. But I would not mind betting that the old hill is still there even yet. I hope our boys are putting it to the same use as the Boche, did when they held it."

Another soldier, also wounded at an early stage, was full of praise for our miners, and the secrecy with which they worked.

"No wonder the old Hun didn't get to know about our mines," he said. "I had a pal in one of the tunnelling companies, and I'm blessed if I could screw a word out of him. We knew of course that mining was going on. By the way some of the fellows talked, you would have thought that we had some dug under Berlin itself. But as to getting any 'tip' beforehand when a mine was going to be sprung, there was nothing doing. I don't think Kaiser Billy's spies could have been much use to him this time at any rate."

"The miners had no end of a time and no mistake. Fritz was badly worried by them, very badly. He used to try to catch our fellows napping and blew up a lot of his mines first. But he never made much of a job of it, and he didn't do any damage to speak of. Now, our chaps were wonderful and didn't give the Boche a minute's peace."

"Hardly a week went by without our fellows blowing a 'camel fly' at some part of the sector," he continued. "Camel fly," by the way, is the Tommy's version of "camouflet," and it means a small mine exploded with the intention of wrecking an enemy gallery which is getting too near your own to be comfortable. If it is successful you can see the smoke coming pouring out of the German trenches after the explosion, which means that it is coming up their mine shafts, and that their galleries had been blown in. "Our mine was a regular beauty. I'd seen one before, but it was nothing compared with this. I don't think I would like to see another one. They say it buried nearly two hundred Wurtemburgers. I was wounded before the explosion, and the shock turned me as sick as a tripper on a Margate steamer. I don't remember much more except the roar of our guns, till I woke up properly in hospital."

Another man had been wounded after the attack was over, and he was able to supply a very clear account of the whole affair. "We left our trenches facing, I think, due north, and formed up in No Man's Land. It was queer to stand there and never a shot being fired at us. Then we did a half right turn which brought us heading northeast, and after that it was just a case of walking forward, dodging the shell holes and bits of barbed wire."

"It wasn't easy to find our objectives though. The whole position had been blown to pieces by our guns, and some of the waves went too far at first, and others not far enough, because you simply couldn't find a trace of the trench where you had to stop. Things were soon straightened out, however, and we weren't long in getting the trenches re-dug and put in order. I shouldn't be surprised if we created a record for digging. I never saw trenches appear so quickly before. You see we had nothing much to worry us. The Germans did not counter-attack, and their barrage was tattered."

"The third German line gave some trouble. There were a good many dugouts here, and some strong redoubts, with several machine gun emplacements which had not been knocked out by our guns. I think one battalion had a good deal of scrapping, but they cleared it up in fine style, and the attack wasn't held up long. I was in the wave which took the last line. Hardly any of us had been hit, and when the supporting waves arrived we had so many men that one could scarcely move about for the crush. We could easily have pushed our attack another mile or two, and it fairly broke some of the boys' hearts because they were not allowed to go on."

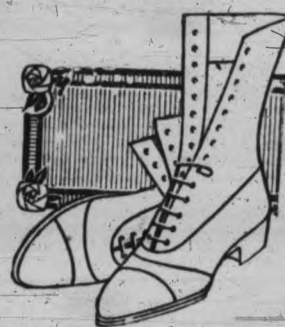
All these men were badly wounded, but everyone of them was full of enthusiasm at the splendid methods shown in taking Hill 60.

"Make no mistake," said one. "We're a great army now, better trained by our losses than the Germans. I've been out to France twice now. I learnt a lot when I was out the first time, and considered myself a veteran when I left. But when I went out the second time I found I had a good many things to learn before I was equal to the rest of the boys. I expect I'll have the same experience when I go out again. People

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An Irish soldier, having lost an eye on the battlefields of Europe, was discharged from the army as no longer fit for active service, but recommended for a suitable job under the Government if he wished. Being aware of a vacancy at a local coastguard station for a watchman, he presented himself for the job. On examining his army discharge the officer in charge at once accepted him to fill the vacancy.

Everything went well until the first pay-day came round, when the ex-soldier received the same pay as the others, the pay officer remarking, on handing him the money, "Were you not a lucky man to fall in for this job?"

"Not so lucky at all," says the ex-soldier, "for I think I should be worth more pay than the others."

"Why so?" says the pay officer. "Consider your sight, for instance. Only you are a discharged soldier, you could never have got such a job."

"Don't mind my sight," says the Irishman. "No man in the job could be worth more than I, for you see I have always 'an eye out.'"—Tit-Bits.

What is the man-power of our newest Ally? German papers have described the United States as possessing a population of 90,000,000. Here the reckoning has been between that and 100,000,000. By the census of 1910 the population of the Republic was found to be 91,972,286, and of these nearly 10,000,000 were colored. The annual increase in the decade 1900-10 was 2.10 per cent, and taking it at 2 per cent, for the last seven years, for immigration has declined during the war, we arrive at a total of over 91 millions of white people and about 11 1/2 millions of colored. The latter are by no means a negligible quantity in America's fighting strength.—London Chronicle.

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Eat the right kind of food. This may easily be determined by the simple process of eliminating the "wrong kind" of food.

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In the Princess Theatre on Monday evening next, by a joint arrangement with the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association and the British Campaigners' Association, a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming auxiliaries to work in conjunction with the two organizations named.

It is intended that the meeting be confined to a gathering together of wives, widows, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and sweethearts of men who have served or who are serving with the Imperial and Canadian forces during the great war.

While tentative plans have been made already in the way of organization there will be no definite steps taken until Monday evening, when it is expected that the ladies will band themselves together into one auxiliary or guild, the men likewise co-ordinating their own forces.

The general object of the scheme is an endeavor to stimulate a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness between those who have suffered or may suffer in the loss of near relatives either by

death or by permanent disablement. It is believed that a good deal of the hardship consequent upon all wars will be saved those more directly affected by the taking in hand as rapidly as possible of measures for self protection and self help.

Another concern of the auxiliaries when formed will be that of joint action in the matter of securing and despatching comforts to the men at the front, in the hospitals of England and France and, of course, to those who are undergoing treatment in Canada. The promoters ask for a big attendance on Monday evening next.

## DECORATED BY FRENCH

Sergt-Major Hatcher is Awarded Medaille Militaire by European Republic.

It will be recalled by Victorians that Battery Sgt-Major Frank Hatcher was awarded the Medaille Militaire last summer by the French authorities, in recognition of his bravery on the Somme front. Mrs. Hatcher, of North Pembroke Street, recently received this token, officially issued by the Republic. The French Government sent the decoration direct to the Canadian Records Office in London, from where it was forwarded to Mrs. Hatcher.

The medal which is suspended by a yellow ribbon with green stripes on either side, is circular and compounded of silver. The following inscription set on a blue surface denotes the purpose for which it was awarded: "Republique Francaise, 1870" and on the reverse side, "Valeur et Discipline."

Sergt-Major Hatcher, who is at present serving at the base, is the second Canadian to be honored with the Medaille Militaire. In October last he was engaged with the 10th Field Brigade, Ammunition Column, C.F.A., he was caught in a position with several others of the unit, including a captain. A terrible fusillade from the Hun machine guns was poured all about them. Being on a crest, the men were defenceless and while the bullets mowed down their comrades, Sergt. Hatcher and the captain remained on duty attending to the requirements of the wounded and dying.

In a letter written to his wife recently the Victorian describes a meeting which he had with General Sir Arthur Currie, under whom he served in the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., prior to the outbreak of war.

A lady who went to join her husband in his new western home was surprised to find that among the young ladies of the place he had the reputation of being "the meanest man ever was." Wishing to know the reason, she asked a levy of damask one day when one of them spitefully replied: "Because he came out here looking spruce and young and went on till all the girls got interested in him, and then he got and sent for you, and that was the first we knew that he was married. Mean? I guess so."

A menu-card on which Captain Evans, of H. M. S. Broke, drew a few penguins has been sold for \$1,000, which will be given to the Red Cross Society.

## SCARCITY OF FISH ON RETAIL MARKET

Price of Canned Peas Likely to Rise as Result of Drought

The situation in the local fish market does not appear to be assuming a more reassuring aspect than that which has been prevalent for some considerable time. A local dealer yesterday expressed the opinion that if Victorians were at present complaining of the high price of fish they would have reason to feel the situation more keenly when the late fall and early winter months arrived. The present supply of fish that is daily available for the local retail dealers is very limited, and it is frequently a problem with the fish monger to determine just how to fill his day's orders.

Eastern market authorities are quoted as saying that new prices have been declared by the canners for the coming supply of canned peas. The retail trade will therefore be greatly affected as the price is expected to be \$1.50 per dozen for standard peas, as compared with \$1.35 which existed last year. The drought has seriously lessened the pack and the canners are said to claim that they will be able to fill only about 40 per cent. of their orders. It is also alleged that labor difficulties have added to the expense of packing. The Canadian Canners states that advice from the Far East during this week assert that the shipping situation with regard to teas has not improved any, and prospects point to lack of space and higher rates. Quotations for shipment to New York from Java for the month of September are reported to have been made on the basis of 39½ cents per pound. There are a lot of teas on order for Canadian markets, but there is no guarantee when shipment can be made.

The following prices are quoted as prevailing in the local retail markets:

Vegetables	
New Beets, per bunch	35
New Radish, lb.	20
Carrots, 2 bunches	30
Cabbage, per lb.	10
Cauliflower	10
Cauliflowers, each	10
Broad Beans, lb.	40
Lettuce, local, head	10
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	10
New Potatoes, 5 and 10 lbs.	25
Radishes, 3 bunches	10
Turnips, 3 bunches	10
String Beans, 2 lbs.	25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	15
Vegetable Marrow, per lb.	10

Fruit	
Gravenstein Apples, per lb.	10
Cooking Apples, 5 lbs.	25
Pears (Cal.), doz.	20
Raspberries, per box	15
Loganberries, 2 boxes	25
Apricots, per crate	35
Bananas, doz.	40
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	40
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	40
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	20
Pineapples (Cal.), 2 lbs.	25
Yahamene Plums, per lb.	15
Valencia Oranges	20
Watermelons, lb.	10
Cantaloupes, lb.	15
Tomatoes (local), lb.	10

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	205
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	575
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	40
Salt Spring, lb.	30
Comox, lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	40
Eastern Creamery, lb.	45
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roguefort, lb.	30
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	40
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	45
B. C. storage, doz.	50

Fish	
Bloaters, lb.	10
Crabs, each	10
Cod, kippered	125
Cod, salt, Alaska	125
Cod, salt, lb.	125
Cod Fillets, lb.	125
Cod Fillets, lb.	125
Finnish Haddock, lb.	18
Hallbut, 2 lbs.	18
Herring, lb.	10
Herring, kippered, lb.	125
Oysters, Esquimaux, doz.	35
Coho Salmon, lb.	15
Salmon, salt	125
Shrimps	20
Smelts, 2 lbs.	25
Salmon, smoked, lb.	25
Salmon, spring (red), lb.	25
Salmon, spring (white), lb.	15
Salmon, kippered, lb.	20
Sable Fish (kippered), lb.	25
Spring salmon (smoked), lb.	25
State, lb.	15
Soles, lb.	15

Flour	
R. & K. Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack	2.20
Purity, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Robin Hood, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Five Roses, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Royal Standard, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Gold Seal, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Snowflake, 40-lb. sack	2.35
Wild Rose, 40-lb. sack	2.30
Graham, 40-lb. sack	2.45
Whole Wheat, 40-lb. sack	2.30

Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	150
Beef, lb.	200
Mutton, forequarters, head, lb.	225
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	300
Mutton, leg, lb.	33
Mutton, loin, lb.	33
Pork, legs, lb.	200
Pork, shoulders, lb.	200
Pork, loins, lb.	75
Pork Sausage, pure	25
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40
Whole Meat, per lb.	10

Feed	
Timothy Hay	Per ton, Per 100
Ground Barley	40.00 3.10
Oats	35.00 2.75
Crushed Oats	35.00 2.85
Cracked Corn	35.00 2.85
Feed Corn Meal	30.00 2.40
Wheat	70.00 5.60
Whole Corn	75.00 6.00
Scratch Food	70.00 5.60
Jack Food	40.00 3.20

## RETURNED MEN ARE WELL LOOKED AFTER

President Duggan Visited Essondale and New Westminster; Disperses Apprehension

Some little uneasiness had been felt in this and other localities regarding the condition of returned soldiers whose mental state required treatment at New Westminster and Essondale. After attending the meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association in Vancouver on Saturday last, President Duggan, of the local branch, spent the major portion of Sunday at the two institutions named.

In a chat with a representative of The Times yesterday he declared that any apprehension which had been felt by the relatives of men undergoing treatment at the Provincial establishments could be forthwith dispelled. He was enabled to chat with each one of the returned men at New Westminster and at Essondale, and he found that the authorities were doing everything humanly possible for the comfort of the patients. He was of the opinion that there existed not the slightest ground for complaint of any description.

President Duggan pointed out the fact that of the thirteen men now undergoing treatment for various forms of mental disorder there were only two who had not at some time previously to going on active service required to submit to similar treatment. The unhappy phase seemed to be that what had been regarded as permanent cures in pre-war days had been countered by the effects of modern fighting conditions.

## AMERICAN CASUALTY

United States Army Officer Throws Bomb at the Willows and Dislocates His Arm.

During a fraternal visit to the Willows yesterday two American Army officers fancied a trial shot with the dud bombs used at the training depot in trench warfare exercises. The missile used is a species of jam tin weighted similarly to that of the real article.

One of the officers from over the border was able to hurl the "death dealing" implement to the required spot without any particular inconvenience. Not so with his companion. Putting all his energy into a right arm swing the "bomb" was sent speeding to its objective, but so intent was the officer on getting in good length that the exertion necessary unhappily caused dislocation of the arm.

He was taken to the hospital for treatment and the injured member, though painful, is making satisfactory progress.

## AIR FIGHTING ON UNPRECEDENTED SCALE

(Continued from page 1.)

photographs the day long, a thing which it is difficult for the Germans to do.

Reporting the opening of the great battle of Verdun on Monday, the French credited their aeroplanes with having played a most brilliant part. They flew low and used their machine guns on massed German troops.

The Italians, when they opened their present offensive, literally filled the air with aeroplanes, both flying over the battlefield and others conducting most extensive bombing operations against the enemy bases.

On Friday 111 French machines showered several German bases with many tons of bombs, while the British activity in the past week, which has been directed against Thourout, Ghent, Ghislies and other military objectives in Belgium, has surpassed anything the war had produced. Over 40 tons of bombs have been dropped on German railway lines of communication by British aircraft alone.

## GERMANS' EFFORTS.

The Germans for their part are making increased and really surprisingly strong efforts to wrest the supremacy of the air from the Allies. The past week has seen greater enemy activity than ever before, many times the German aviators meeting the British and French half-way.

On Tuesday night Zeppelins approached the Yorkshire coast but were driven off before serious damage was done. Yesterday morning what apparently was an attempt to reach London by 10 German aeroplanes was thwarted by machines of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service and anti-aircraft guns, three enemy machines being brought down. The necessity of the United States having her aviators thoroughly trained before coming over is seen in the number of flying accidents in England recently, averaging nearly two daily for the past week. On Monday there were four deaths and three were reported yesterday.

The death of Oliver Chadwick, of a wealthy Lowell, Mass., family, makes the eighth American aviator killed in the war. Over fifty planes have been downed by the American airmen in France.

## WITH IMPERIAL FORCES.

London, Aug. 23.—Thirty-six cadets of the Military College, Canada, are gazetted second lieutenants in the British forces, chiefly to Royal Artillery.

Alfalfa Meal	35.00	2.80
Alfalfa Hay	25.00	1.80
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2 Pair Full-size Sheets.	Carpet.	
1 Pair Blankets.	Curtains.	
1 Full-size Bed-spread.	Window Blind and Rods.	
1 Comforter.		
2 Pair Towels.	LIVING ROOM	
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1 Dresser, with 3 Drawers and Bevelled Mirror.	Extra Rocker.	
Carpet.	Centre Table.	
1 Pair Curtains.	Carpet.	
1 Curtain Pole.	Curtains.	
1 Window Shade.	Window Blind and Rods.	

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## A REMARKABLE RECORD

Lieut. H. C. R. Clarke, of Vancouver, Has Twice Been Reported Killed; Escaped When Taken Prisoner.

Mrs. A. L. S. Clarke, of Collingwood, received word yesterday that her son, Lieut. H. C. R. Clarke, formerly a student in the legal firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, had been wounded at the front. Lieut. Clarke volunteered for service on the first day that war was declared, and will have been away just three years on Saturday of this week. At the Battle of Ypres on April 23, 1915, Lieut. Clarke received ten body wounds, was gassed and lay on the field for several hours, from which he contracted pneumonia. He was offered his discharge in November of that year, but would not take it. He went to a specialist in London and got his arm in such shape that he was finally accepted again and returned to France in June of last year, remaining on the firing line ever since. Lieut. Clarke was blown out of his dugout at the time former Crown Prosecutor Kennedy, of Vancouver, was killed. He was taken prisoner in October last year, but escaped and returned to his lines within eight days. He was given his commission as an acknowledgment of his brave action at the Battle of Ypres, and was gazetted in London on March 3, 1916. For special bravery exhibited at Vimy Ridge, Lieut. Clarke was recommended for the Military Cross. Mrs. Clarke has received telegrams on two former occasions stating that her son had been killed.

He was very young and fresh and new and he was a second lieutenant. One day he sought his elderly colonel and poured forth a complaint. "Sir, I should be obliged if you'd use your influence to prevent the men in my platoon from calling me 'Baby Hunting.' 'Certainly, my lad—certainly!' said the old colonel. 'I will, with pleasure—if you'll use your influence to stop the whole battalion calling me 'that bow-legged old buffer with the bald head.'"

The great vine at Hampton Court is bearing about 250 bunches of grapes in splendid condition, the average weight of matured bunches being 2½ lbs.

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CUPS AND SAUCERS	
Fancy, slightly chipped. Special, pair	10c
TEA SETS	
In fancy China; thin and dainty; elegant new design; 24 pieces. Complete set	\$4.75
JUGS	
Assorted fancy decorations, assorted sizes. Each	50c
ENGLISH TEA POTS	
In cream and gold decorations; also dark fancy. Each	90c
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## WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Aug. 23.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.66; 63;  
sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30;  
11; 54; sea smooth.  
Pachema—Clear; calm; 29.96; 59; sea  
smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.83; 55; sea  
smooth.  
Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 30.01; 54;  
sea smooth.  
Triangle—Fog; N. W. moderate;  
30.28; 52; dense seaward.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. W.  
light; 29.23; 45; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.92;  
54; sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.18;  
56; sea smooth. Passed in str. Tillamook,  
6 p. m., southbound; str. Prince  
George left Ketchikan, 8 p. m., north-  
bound; passed in str. Prince Albert,  
1.05 a. m., southbound.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; 30.09; 67;  
sea rough.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light;  
30.09; 62; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ven-  
ture, 10.19 a. m., left Campbell River,  
9.45 a. m., southbound; spoke str.  
Prince John abeam, 10.20 a. m., south-  
bound.  
Pachema—Clear; N. W. light; 29.95;  
64; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.89; 56; sea  
smooth.  
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.00; 59;  
sea smooth. Passed out, str. Camosun,  
10 a. m., southbound; spoke str. PPin-  
cess May, 11.30 a. m., off Mountain  
Point, northbound; spoke str. Prince  
Rupert abeam, 11.30 a. m., northbound.  
Triangle—Fog; N. W. light; 30.22;  
53; dense seaward.  
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.  
light; 30.33; 61; sea smooth.  
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.99; 57;  
sea smooth.  
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.20;  
62; sea smooth.  
The fleet of the Royal National Life-  
boat Institution now consists of 263 life-  
boats. Since the war began they have  
rescued 3,900 lives.

## FOUNDATION COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT MANY SHIPS ACROSS BORDER

But for Apathy Some of Con-  
tracts Might Be Handled  
in Victoria

Contracts that will ultimately result  
in the construction of 120 wooden ves-  
sels for the French Government have  
been placed with the Foundation Com-  
pany, Ltd., which concern already  
has a number of contracts in hand for  
the British Government, including the  
five wooden steamers building at Victo-  
ria.

That a large number of ships will be  
built at new yards to be established at  
Tacoma and Portland, was confirmed  
this morning by W. I. Bishop, manager  
of the local plant, who recently returned  
from the American side after com-  
pleting preliminary arrangements for  
the inauguration of the new shipbuilding  
undertakings. Mr. Bishop stated that  
40 vessels have been assigned to the  
company by the French Government,  
contracts for forty others have been  
guaranteed, and options taken that  
will bring the fleet up to 120 ships.

Ten shipbuilding ways will be put  
down at Tacoma and ten at Portland,  
which means that twenty vessels will  
be under construction at the two  
yards simultaneously. Each yard, Mr.  
Bishop says, will be twice as large as  
the Point Hope property here. The  
vessels will be five-masted, 3,000-ton  
power schooners, fitted with steam  
auxiliary engines. In hull design they  
will resemble the five-mast auxiliary  
schooners now building here for the  
Canada West Coast Navigation Com-  
pany. It was hinted by Mr. Bishop, in  
speaking of the contracts placed by  
the French Government, that some of  
these ships might have been built at  
Victoria if the people were but alive to  
the tremendous possibilities of the  
wooden shipbuilding industry. He  
argued that the indifferent attitude  
taken by the authorities tended to pre-  
vent the expansion of the industry, ra-  
ther than encourage its development.  
On the other hand the communities  
across the line went out of their way  
to give all the encouragement possible  
to bring about the establishment of  
new enterprises.

The Foundation Company, through  
the Imperial Munitions Board, has  
been agitating for a better roadway  
leading from the Esquimalt Road to  
the shipyard on the Songhees Reserve,  
but the authorities do not feel pre-  
pared to do anything in the matter. At  
the present time the road is nothing  
but a dust hole, and as the winter ap-  
proaches it will become a hopeless bog.  
Should this state of things continue,  
pointed out Mr. Bishop, the supplies  
and material for the shipyard will  
have to be handled by the water route  
exclusively.

The cost of properly rock-  
ing this road would be insignificant and  
the building of ships would be greatly  
facilitated.

## DEVONIAN, OF LEYLAND LINE, SUNK BY U BOAT; DETAILS ARE LACKING

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Leyland liner  
Devonian, which left an Atlantic port  
of the United States on July 23, has  
been sunk, presumably by a German  
submarine. Officers of the line to-day  
confirmed the report that the ship had  
been lost, but stated that they had re-  
ceived no word as to the safety of the  
crew.

The Devonian, a vessel of 10,435 tons  
gross, was built at Belfast in 1909.  
She carried a crew of sixty.

## SHIPYARD FIRE.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Fire of un-  
known origin in the Robertson ship-  
yards near Benicia, Cal., early to-day  
destroyed a building in which oakum  
had been stored and for a time threat-  
ened to spread to ships under construc-  
tion for the Government. The dam-  
age is estimated at \$4,000.

## INCIDENT AT ODESSA.

Odessa, Aug. 23.—During a manifes-  
tation here yesterday a member of the  
Bolsheviks attacked American Consul  
Ray and knocked off his hat, where-  
upon a number of hooligans surround-  
ed the consul and declared they would  
shoot everyone who failed to take off  
their hats in his presence. The police  
interfered in defence of the consul  
and the disturbers disappeared.

## COAST STEAMERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN OVER

Shipping Board Has No Inten-  
tion of Taking Over Puget  
Sound Boats

Reports which have been set afloat  
to the effect that the big liners Presi-  
dent and Governor might be among the  
ships commandeered by the American  
Government, in which event they  
would not be available for the Pacific  
Coast trade between California, British  
Columbia and Puget Sound, have been  
set at rest by assurances given by the  
United States Shipping Board that no  
coastwise and Alaskan steamers plying  
out of Puget Sound would be requisit-  
ioned for Government service.

Capt. James S. Gibson, chairman of  
the Pacific Coast committee of the As-  
sociated Chambers of Commerce of the  
United States, who has returned to  
Seattle from Washington, says that  
the Shipping Board is in close touch  
with the situation on the Pacific Coast  
and nothing will be done to disturb the  
enormous business being handled be-  
tween Seattle and California and on the  
Alaskan route.

In an interview given out at Seattle,  
Capt. Gibson said:

"I was assured that the Government  
has no intention of placing foreign  
vessels in the Pacific coastwise of  
Alaska trade.

"Foreign vessels are to be admitted  
in the American trade only where  
American vessels are not available.  
The Pacific Coast and Alaska trade  
have adequate tonnage and will not  
be disturbed.

"I was given this positive assurance  
by the Shipping Board. Foreign ves-  
sels arriving on the North Atlantic  
Coast will be allowed to carry coal to  
South Atlantic ports where they will  
load cotton and other freight for Eu-  
rope. However they are admitted to this  
trade only because no American ves-  
sels are available. They will not com-  
pete with American companies oper-  
ating vessels on that route.

"Shipping interests on the East Coast  
are not in the least alarmed. The  
conditions on the Great Lakes are  
identical with those on the Atlantic  
Coast. The purpose is to facilitate the  
transportation of war material on the  
Great Lakes and the Atlantic. The  
lakes interests have no fear of for-  
eign ships. They are getting all the  
business they can handle and have  
been assured that the foreign carriers  
will be withdrawn after the war."  
Capt. Gibson said that the confer-  
ence in Washington with the Shipping  
Board were attended by 250 persons,  
including representatives of shipping  
on the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Great  
Lakes and the Gulf, the shipping com-  
mittees of the National Council of De-  
fence and representatives of the vari-  
ous organizations of shipmasters,  
pilots, engineers, firemen, coal  
passers, cooks and waiters. The  
presiding officers were the secretary of  
commerce, the secretary of labor and  
one of the members of the Shipping  
Board.

## TIDE TABLE.

August.									
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The time used in Pacific standard, for  
the 12th Meridian west. It is counted  
from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-  
night. The figures for daylight serve to  
distinguish high water from low water.  
Where blanks occur in the table, the tide  
rises or falls continuously during two  
successive tidal periods without turning.  
The height is in feet and tenths of a  
foot above the average level of lowest  
low water.  
Equivalent.—To find the depth of water  
on the sill of the dry dock at any tide,  
add 19.0 feet to the height of high water  
as above given.

## GERADINE WOLVIN USES HER ENGINES NEARLY WHOLE WAY

New Motorship Handled Her-  
self Particularly Well on  
Maiden Voyage

Some interesting particulars regard-  
ing the maiden voyage of the British  
auxiliary schooner Geradine Wolvin  
are contained in a letter received by  
Cape M. Mathieson, master of the local  
tugboat Spray, from his brother, Capt.  
P. Mathieson, who navigated the Wol-  
vin from Vancouver to Sydney, Aus-  
tralia, in 48 days.

Capt. Mathieson compares the sail-  
ing power of the Geradine Wolvin to  
that of the Antiope, a famous sailer  
which he commanded some years ago.  
The Wolvin made the run from Van-  
couver to the southern end of New  
Caledonia in 35 days and the captain  
says he does not think that she would  
have reached the Equator within that  
time under sail alone.

The auxiliary boiler engines were  
used practically the whole distance,  
with the exception of a period when the  
Northeast trades assisted her, when the  
port engine only was used. Through-  
out the passage to the South Seas the  
Geradine Wolvin averaged nearly seven knots and the skipper is  
of the opinion that the engines ac-  
counted for about four knots out of  
the seven. Light fair winds were ex-  
perienced from the time Cape Flat-  
tery was left behind until off New  
Caledonia, after which strong westerly  
winds prevailed. The vessel was then  
navigated under sail alone as the cap-  
tain says she has not sufficient power  
to drive against any heavy head wind  
or sea.

Using both engines the Geradine  
Wolvin consumes twelve barrels of  
fuel oil and 24 gallons of lubricating  
oil a day. As she neared the end of  
her voyage the supply of lubricating  
oil was nearly diminished. The captain  
says he likes the ship and speaks  
highly of his engineers and mates.

The Geradine Wolvin is now on her  
return voyage to the North Pacific  
Coast, her initial destination being San  
Francisco via Honolulu. She will then  
come on to British Columbia to load  
another cargo of lumber offshore.

The Wolvin was built at the Wallace  
Shipyards, North Vancouver, and is of  
the same type as the Margaret Haney,  
the first of the fleet of motorships to  
be completed at Victoria for the Cana-  
da West Coast Navigation Co.

## AUSTRALIAN LINER RUNNING WEEK LATE

Is Believed to Have Been De-  
tained at Sydney for Dry-  
docking Purposes

According to word reaching here to-  
day the next inbound liner of the  
Canadian-Australasian fleet will not  
reach port from Sydney and Auckland  
until Tuesday next. Under her original  
schedule the steamship was expected  
to put in an appearance here to-day.  
It is presumed that the liner was  
detained at Sydney for drydocking and  
general overhaul, the first she has had  
in three years. The last outbound ship  
of this fleet was detained a whole week  
at Vancouver owing to the longshore-  
men's strike, and when she finally de-  
parted it was reported that the com-  
pany would in all probability put the  
schedule back one week, as it would  
be impossible to make up the lost  
time in view of the short stop-over al-  
lowed the steamers at both ends of  
the run. Such an arrangement would  
offer a splendid opportunity to give a  
much-needed overhaul to the vessel  
detained in Australia.

With but two steamships maintain-  
ing the passenger service between Aus-  
tralia and British Columbia, these two  
vessels have been considerably over-  
worked since the outbreak of the war.  
One is an oil-burner and the other is  
a coal-burner. Extra engineers and  
mechanics have been carried to per-  
mit of the machinery being overhauled  
and other necessary work being done  
during the voyage. The coal-burner  
has been at a disadvantage owing to  
the fact that out of the six days al-  
lowed on this coast, two days are re-  
quired to make the trip to Union Bay  
to take on bunker coal. Consequently  
the ship has had but little time in port  
for the carrying out of necessary re-  
pairs and the overhauling of the ship  
generally.

## NO SULPHUR FROM STATES TO CANADA

Washington, Aug. 23.—An embargo  
has been placed on the export of sul-  
phur to Canada in order that the sup-  
ply for war needs of the United States  
may not unduly be depleted. Cana-  
dian wood pulp mills furnishing sup-  
plies for about three-fourths of the  
newsprint paper used in the United  
States will be seriously affected.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Build-  
ing will be raised half-mast high at  
12:45 p. m., to the top at 12:55 p. m.,  
and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.  
F. NAPIER-DENISON,  
Superintendent.  
The Observatory,  
Gonzales Heights.

## GERMANY PREPARING FOR ECONOMIC WAR

French Circular Says Over  
1,000,000 Tons of Shipping  
Under Construction

That Germany is preparing for a  
bitter economic war following the ter-  
mination of the great European  
struggle, is indicated by details of an  
enormous shipbuilding programme  
within the Teutonic Empire, which  
are contained in a circular issued by  
the Central Committee of the Ship-  
builders of France. A translation of  
the circular which is entitled "Prepara-  
tions for After the War," shows that  
more than one million tons gross of  
shipping, including the greatest steam-  
ships in the world, is either completed  
or in course of construction in German  
yards.

The building programme of the six  
larger companies as made public for the  
first time through the Central  
Committee of French Shipbuilders, is  
as follows:

Hamburg-American Line—Nineteen  
steamships, eleven of which will have  
a total tonnage of 284,000 gross tons,  
and eight vessels the tonnage of which  
has not been determined.

Hansa Line—Eight steamships,  
ranging in tonnage from 9,000 to 13-  
000 gross tons.

Kosmos Line—Ten steamships,  
ranging in tonnage from 9,000 to 13-  
000 gross tons.

Hamburg-Bremen-African Line—  
Six steamships, ranging in tonnage  
from 9,000 to 13,000 gross tons.

These six companies, which are the  
largest in Germany, have either com-  
pleted or in course of construction  
fifty-three steamships with a total ton-  
nage of 794,000 gross tons and nine  
vessels the tonnage of which has not  
been determined, or a grand total of  
sixty-two steamships, with an esti-  
mated total tonnage of 800,000 gross  
tons. To this must be added the ton-  
nage being built by smaller companies  
and by newly organized interests,  
which will increase the total well over  
the one million ton mark.

The steamship Bismarck, a vessel of  
56,000 gross tons, the greatest in the  
world, and nearly 2,000 tons larger  
than the mighty Vaterland, which was  
seized by the United States govern-  
ment and now flies the American flag,  
has been built for the Hamburg-Amer-  
ican Line in Hamburg.

The Hamburg-South American Line  
has built in Hamburg the steamship  
Cape Polonio, practically a sister ship  
of the liner Cape Trafalgar, which  
while operating as an auxiliary cruiser  
was sunk on the coast of South Amer-  
ica during the early part of the war.  
The Cape Polonio is a vessel of 18,400  
gross tons.

The North German Lloyd is con-  
structing at Danzig two large fast  
steamships, the Columbus and the  
Hindenburg, each of 35,000 gross tons,  
and the Munchen and Zeppelin, each  
of 16,000 gross tons.

## REPORTED RAIDER SEE ADLER SENT DOWN BY BRITISH

An Atlantic Port of the United  
States, Aug. 23.—The German raider  
See Adler, which created terror in  
South Atlantic waters last winter, has  
been sunk, according to members of a  
British steamship's crew here.  
The German raider, they say, went  
down fighting hard in a battle with a  
British warship. Only a few of her  
men were saved.

The ship which brought the news is  
said to have had twelve members of  
the See Adler's crew aboard.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR LUMBER MILLS A SEATTLE DEMAND

Seattle, Aug. 23.—The Seattle cen-  
tral labor council last night voted to  
place on the unfair list on September  
1 all lumber mills and camps which re-  
fuse to grant the eight-hour day. James  
A. Duncan, secretary of the council,  
said after the meeting that union la-  
bor would refuse to handle lumber  
turned out by ten-hour mills on and  
after September 1.

Secretary of War Baker and Presi-  
dent Wilson were notified to-day by  
telegram of this action. They will be  
urged to commandeer all mills and  
camps





## RUSSIANS REFORMING JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Making Over Courts as They Existed Under Rule of Czar

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—The reform of Russia's judicial system, proceeding under the Provisional Government, has brought with it the institution of women magistrates, unknown elsewhere in Europe.

The higher courts already have been reformed. One of the new Government's changes is the reformation of the famous "Judicial Statute," promulgated by Alexander II. in 1864, during his brief reforming after the Crimean War, but abolished by his reactionary successors. The reform of the minor local courts, the peasant courts and the police courts is a more complicated task, but virtually it is accomplished.

Chief is the reform of the Courts of the Peace, corresponding to police courts in other European states. The system of peasant jurisdiction also has been reformed by the abolition of the village courts. Before the revolution the rural judicial authority in the villages was the "Rural Chief" or Zemskii Natchalnik, usually a retired army officer or other person without legal training, who also was administrator of peasant affairs, and therefore was often in a position to justify as magistrate his own illegal acts as administrator. The rural chiefs have all been dismissed and, for the peasants as already for the so-called "privileged classes," justice definitely is severed from administration.

The reform of the courts of the peace is radical. Formerly a single magistrate of the peace sat in judgment. In future three magistrates will sit, the chairman having the rank of justice of the peace, and the two others being members of the peace court. The electoral principle has been introduced. By a law of June, 1912, the old Government consented to election of peace magistrates, but the law was only partially put in force, as it was distasteful to reactionary minis-

ters. The law of 1912 will now everywhere be put into force. The qualification for voting for the magistrates has been democratized, as was demanded in 1912 by all the progressive parties in the Duma. Henceforth any person of either sex more than twenty-five years old, who has passed a secondary school or higher school examination, may be elected justice of the peace. This opens the position of petty judge to practically all women of the middle and upper classes and to many women from the poorer classes. Men and women without this educational qualification may be elected if they have had legal experience as court officials or lawyer's clerks. As subordinate members of the peace court, sitting with the chairman or chairwoman, any man or woman who can read or write may be elected.

An appeal will lie, as heretofore, to the peace sessions. (Mir vol. Syezd). The reform makes Russia's system of petty administration of justice one of the most democratic in the world.

### QUEER NAVAL FIGHTS.

More than one good scrap between our vessels and those of the enemy has taken place in some secluded lagoon, or in a tropical river whose banks were so densely packed with huge trees that the small battleships and cruisers were able to fire quite hidden.

During the Russo-Japanese War there is more than one instance on record when the naval craft of both sides were pounding away at one another whilst being torn to pieces by angry seas which were driving them farther and farther on to the rocks.

In the Spanish-American War it is said that seismic disturbance on the ocean stopped a fierce naval engagement by a huge tidal wave engulfing a Spanish galleon. But perhaps one of the strangest "sea" battles occurred on a lake during the American and British War of Independence in 1817. On Lake Champlain, in America, a steady bombardment was kept up by us and the enemy, neither side being able to escape, being, of course, hemmed in on all sides. The engagement seems to have been a draw. In the treaty which followed it was decided that the naval forces to be maintained on this lake should in future be of equal power.—TH-Bits.

Don't drink to excess. A quantity of drink which is beneficial will be found to be quite sufficient.



## Barbers Itch Eczema

BARBERS Itch is in reality a form of eczema. The delicate skin becomes irritated from shaving, a little infection gets in, and soon burning, stinging eczema is set up.

Fortunately, there is cure for Barbers Itch and Eczema in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and once you have made the acquaintance of this soothing, healing ointment, you will always keep it on hand to apply after shaving. Not every time, but whenever there is roughness or irritation of the skin.

Mr. Chas. A. Durbury, Wexford, Ont., states: "While out in the Northwest I caught barbers' itch, and anyone who has had it will admit that it is not at all pleasant. It began on my neck below the chin, and spread until I became alarmed. It itched so bad that I had to scratch it, and that only made it worse."

"A friend of mine told me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I did so. The application of this ointment gave prompt relief to the itching, and it was not many weeks until I was entirely freed of this annoying ailment."

Some of the ingredients of Dr. Chase's Ointment are very expensive, and for this reason imitations and substitutes are offered because they afford greater profits to the dealer. They will only disappoint you. The genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will positively cure.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

## Mining News and Notes

The mining season of 1917 will be remembered for many years in British Columbia for the stimulus given to the industry by the demand for metals required in war, and for the call on the mines for coke, to be used in the smelter business, as well as by the difficulty of securing adequate competent labor in the country.

The story of activity comes from all quarters, and with the high prices of all metalliferous products, mines are reopening which had been abandoned, or closed down owing to the fact that they no longer paid the cost of production. Now the tide is changed and the production of this year should beat the excellent record set in 1916.

The filling of the appointments under the Mineral Survey Act has brought into the Government service men of experience and resources, and the operators are promised better methods of transportation at a lower cost. Members who have arrived from the Interior report that improved conditions are already noticeable and a better spirit prevails than was formerly possible.

The advancing price of silver has been an astonishing factor in the world's metal markets, and the United States Government has been compelled to readjust its system in order to meet the changed conditions. The experts appear to think that after the war silver will be in greater demand, and that the white metal will not drop again to the lowly place it occupied in pre-war times. The Canadian Government has always allowed a large amount of American silver to circulate, due perhaps to the proximity of the principal town to the international line, which might be displaced with the Canadian product.

The enthusiasts seize the opportunity of every visit of men of prominence in the steel world to this coast to promote a steel plant on Puget Sound or some other accessible deep water point. The latest story which coupled the Gordon River iron deposits with a plant, which was issued from Vancouver recently, associated Col. Jackling's name with the proposition. The colonel reached Seattle recently with Judge Gary en route to Alaska, and quickly disabused the gullibility of any pretensions along this line. He recognized, however, the necessity of something being done to provide for the magni-

tude deposits which are still awaiting exploitation.

Good progress is being made in the development of the Crescent-Eden group in the Almsworth district, where six feet of milling ore was recently opened up about 600 feet from the tail of No. 1 tunnel, at a depth of 150 feet on the dip of the vein. Drifts are being run in both directions, the south drift following the lead exposed for 150 feet on the surface. The north drift follows a lead exposed for a considerable distance on the surface but which has not been prospected to any great extent.

The demand for molybdenite has created a demand which the limited discoveries hitherto have failed to fill, and in the latest number of The Canadian Gazette to arrive there is, a new company announced as incorporated for the special purpose of developing that particular metal. The capital stock is \$5,000,000, the incorporators being Ottawa men, including Hon. Charles Murphy.

The Highland Valley Mining and Development Company, in the Ashcroft Mining Division, has received \$45,023 net for the shipment of ore, according to the report of Frederick Keeler. In addition it has one worth \$14,000 in transit and at the Ladysmith smelter, which raises the value of the product to \$59,023. Ground was broken a little more than a year ago. The first shipment of crude ore was made in August, 1916, and the first car shipment of concentrates was made in January of this year. The company has developed 25,000 tons of copper bearing ore in 395 feet of drifting and 50 feet of sinking, according to the figures of the manager. It is expected that 100,000 tons more will be developed by an addition of 50 feet to the shaft and by 500 feet of drifting on the vein from the bottom of the shaft. The bond on the Chataway group has been more than half paid, \$23,000 of the full \$50,000 having been applied. The remainder, payable November 1, has been provided for and does not come out of the earnings it is stated. Three large veins have been exposed at the surface. One of them is 11 feet wide.

A small shipment for testing purposes has been sent from the Lucky Mike in the Nicola Valley. This property is on Swakum Mountain, 3,000 feet above sea level, and is owned by Oscar Schmidt and others.

## The Wonder of the Guns Among the Munitioneers

By Jeffery Farrar in The London Daily Chronicle.

A drive through a stately street where were shops which might rival Bond Street, the Rue de la Paix or Fifth Avenue for the richness and variety of their contents; a street whose pavements were thronged with well-dressed pedestrians, and whose roadway was filled with motor cars—vehicles, these, scornful of the petrol tax and such like mundane and vulgar restrictions—in fine, the street of a rich and thriving city.

But suddenly the stately thoroughfare had given place to a narrow street, its princely shops had degenerated into blank walls or grimy yards, on either hand rose tall chimney stacks belching smoke, instead of dashing motor cars heavy wains and cumbersome wagons jugged by, in place of the well-dressed throng were figures rough clad and grimy that hurried along the narrow sidewalks—but these rough-clad people walked fast and purposefully. So we hummed along streets wide or narrow but always grimy, until we were halted at a tall barrier by divers policemen who, having inspected our credentials, permitted us to pass on to the factory, or series of factories, that stretched themselves before us, building on building—block on block—a very town.

Here we were introduced to various managers and heads of departments among whom was one in the uniform of a captain of Engineers, under whose capable wing I had the good fortune to come, for he, it seemed, had thought out and contrived lethal weapons from his youth up, and therewith retained so kindly and genial a personality as drew me irresistibly. Wherefore I gave myself to his guidance, and he, chatting of books and literature and the like trivialities, led me along corridors and passageways to see the wonder of the guns. And as we went, in the air about us was a stir, a hum that grew and grew as we went, passing a massive swing door there burst upon us a rumble, a roar, a clashing din.

Forging Rifle Barrels. We stood in a place of gloom lit by many fires, a vast place, whose roof was hid by blue vapor; all about us rose the dim forms of huge stamps whose thunderous stroke beat out a deep diapason to the ring of countless hand hammers. And, lighted by the sudden glare of furnace-fires, were figures, bare-armed, smoke-grimed, wild of aspect, figures that whirled heavy sledges or worked the levers of the giant steam-hammers, while here and there bars of iron, newly-glowing from the furnace where those with half-naked men-shapes fitted to and fro, unheard amid the thunderous din. Awe-struck and half-stunned, I stood, viewing that never-to-be-forgotten scene, until I grew aware that the captain was roaring in my ear.

"Forge . . . rifle barrels . . . come and see, and mind where you tread!"

Obediently I followed the captain's dim form until I was come where, bare-armed, leathern-aproned and bespectacled, stood one who seemed of

some account among these salamanders, who, nodding to certain words addressed to him by the captain, seized a pair of tongs, swung open a furnace door, and plucking thence a glowing brand, whirled it with practised ease, and, setting it upon the dies beneath a huge steam-hammer, nodded his head. Instantly that mighty engine fell to work, thumping and banging with mighty strokes, and with each stroke that glowing steel bar changed and changed, grew round, grew thin, hunched a shoulder here, showed a flat there, until, lo! before my eyes was the shape of a rifle minus the stock. Hereupon the bespectacled salamander nodded again, the giant hammer became immediately immobile, the glowing forging was set among hundreds of others, and a voice roared in my ear:

"Two minutes . . . this way."

A door opens, closes, and we are in sunshine again. Then begins another journey.

Up a flight of stairs, through a doorway, and I am in a shop where huge machines grow small in perspective. And here I see the rough forging pass through the many stages of trimming, milling, turning, boring, rifling, until comes the assembling, and I take up the finished rifle ready for its final process—testing. So downstairs we go to the testing sheds, wherefrom, as we approach, comes the sound of dire battle, continuous reports, now in volleys, now in single sniping shots, or in rapid succession.

In the Testing sheds.

Inside, I breathe an air charged with burnt powder, and behold in a long row many rifles mounted upon crutches, their muzzles levelled at so many targets. Beside each rifle stand two men, one to sight and correct, and one to fire and watch the effect of the shot by means of a telescope fixed to hand.

With the nearest of these men I continually fell into talk—a chatty fellow this, who, busied with pliers adjusting the back-sight of a rifle, talked to me of lines of sight and angles of deflection, his remarks sharply punctuated by rifle shots that came, now slowly, now in twos and threes, and now in rapid volleys.

"Yes, sir," said he, busy plier never still, "guns and rifles are very like you and me, say. Some is just naturally good and some is worse than bad—load up, George! A new rifle's like a kid—pretty sure to fire a bit wide at first—not being used to it—we was all kids once, sir, remember! But a bit of correction here an' there'll put that right as a rule. On the other hand, there's rifles like Old Nick himself nor nobody else could make shoot straight—ready, George? And it's just the same with kids! Now if you'll stick your eyes to that glass and watch the target you'll see how near she'll come this time—ah, right, George!" As he speaks the rifle speaks also, and observing the hit on the target I sing out:

"Three o'clock!"

Enthus more work with the pliers. George loads and fires, and with one eye still at the telescope I give him:

"Five o'clock!"

Another moment of adjusting, again the rifle cracks and this time I announce:

"A bull!"

Hereupon my companion squints through the glass and nods: "Right oh, George," says he, then, while George the silent stacks the tested rifle with many others, he turns to me and nods: "Got 'im that time, sir—pity it weren't a bloomin' Hun!" Here the patient captain suggests

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we had better go, and unwillingly I follow him out into the open.



### NEW BOOKS

The following new books have just arrived at the Public Library.

### FICTION.

Bartlett, Frederick Orin—Wall Street girl, 1916.

Bell, John Joyce—Little grey ships, 1917.

Stacpole, Henry de Vere—Sea plunder, 1917.

Webster, Henry Kitchell—Thoroughbred, 1917.

Weston, George—Oh, Mary, be careful! 1917.

### SCIENCE.

Farrington, Oliver Cummings—Meteorites: their structure, composition, and terrestrial relations. 1915. 552-P24me.

Fabre, Jean Henri Casimir—Life of the caterpillar, 1916. 595-P22L.

### USEFUL ARTS.

Cowes, George Alvin—Practical safety methods and devices: manufacturing and engineering. 1916. 620-C57pr.

Adams, Arthur Barto—Marketing profitable farm products. 1916. 630-A37me.

Braun, Emil—Economy and system in the bakery: a manual of up-to-date money-saving suggestions. 1912. 689-B32ec.

### FINE ARTS.

Buchanan, Florence—Home crafts of to-day and yesterday. 1917. 746-B91ho.

Crampton, Charles Ward—Second folk dance book. 1916. 795-1-C58ec.

### TRAVEL, BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

Peixott, Ernest—Our Hispanic Southwest, 1916. 917-B37on.

Bridle, Augustus—Sons of Canada: short studies of characteristic Canadians. 1920-B85so.

Barker, J. Ellis—Foundations of Germany: a documentary account revealing the causes of her strength, wealth and efficiency. 1916. 943-B25fo.

### GENERAL.

Dearborn, George Van Ness—How to learn easily: practical hints on economical study. 1916. 374-D28ho.

Purinton, Edward Earle—Triumph of the man who acts. 1916. 1704-P98tr.

Wistach, Frank J.—Dictionary of similes. 1916. Ref. 808.3-W74di.

Cornie Almansack: an epicure in jest, and earnest containing many tales, humorous poetry, quips and oddities by Thackeray, Albert Smith, Gilbert A. Beckett and the brothers Mayhew, with many hundred illustrations by George Cruikshank and others. 2 vols. 862-C78.

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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Tax Sale Notice

A Sale of Properties for Taxes will be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1917.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (up to and including 1915), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 12th September next; after which date, and up to the time of Sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in Arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Corporation are ready to receive information if any person interested in the property is a soldier or dependent on a soldier, and any person having information is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk or Assessor or Collector, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

F. W. CLAYTON, Collector.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Minnie Elizabeth Roskamp, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 10th day of September, 1917.

Dated the 21st day of July, 1917.  
WOOTTON & HANKEY,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.  
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

### NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Purchasing Department, Imperial Munitions Board, Victoria, B. C., up to and including August 31st inst., for the following: Details are shown in Drawings enumerated below:

BOLLARDS, CLEATS AND FAIRLEADS: Drawing No. 25.

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Complete detailed plans can be examined at the Board's Office, Belmont House, Victoria, and Yorkshire Building, Vancouver, where rooms are provided for the convenience of those interested.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD, Wooden Shipbuilding Department.

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Samples to be submitted. Delivery to be made to Victoria or Vancouver at the Board's option, and delivery date after receipt of order to be specified.

Any further particulars required can be had on application to the Purchasing Department of the Board at Victoria.

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IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD, Wooden Shipbuilding Department.

### IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Southeast & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDFERN,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

### NOTICE

Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full or by the selection of a proportionate allotment, may, by paying his interest in paying up in full the balance of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering injury through absence of notice or otherwise.

And further that the interest in uncompleted applications to purchase held by any person on Active Service may be protected by notification to the Lands Department of the fact that such person is on Active Service and by the filing of proof of the interest of such person. Further information will be furnished on request to the Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B. C.

Publication of this notice without authority will not be paid for.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolitan Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, to D. T. Barnhart, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated March 31, 1917.

GEORGE A. NORTH.

### LAND ACT

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence north-west and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson, May 7, 1917.

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE SEVENTH OF SEPTEMBER

The day to be set aside as

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Have You Seen** the seven-jeweled wrist-watches with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by E. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

**Collecting Data.**—Some replies have already been received by the City Comptroller to his series of questions addressed to the principal cities on the question of punishing delinquencies in taxation, both on the Pacific Coast, and in the western provinces. The inquiries are directed to ascertain information with a view to amend the present British Columbia municipal law on this subject.

**The Ministerial Trip.**—Although he will not be able to accompany the Premier and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo during the whole of the trip to the north-east districts and the Peace River country, Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, will go as far as Omineca. The ministerial party accompanied by Dean Klink and the Surveyor-General will leave Victoria on Wednesday next.

**Campbell's Raffle.**—At the meeting of the Campbell Patriotic Club last evening, the raffle for the cushion was closed and drawn for, the lucky number being 14, held by Miss Milne, 2743 Blackwood Avenue. Both the winners of the cloth, raffled last week, and cushion, express themselves as more than delighted with their prize, this being their first winning of many raffles. Proceeds from the two articles have been expended in cigarettes, which are going forward to-day to the boys at the front.

**Dr. Miller Leaves.**—Dr. John T. Miller, of Los Angeles, concluded his course of lectures at the New Thought Temple last evening and sailed for Vancouver and the Sound cities. Dr. Miller's work is chiefly among the educational institutions of the West, where he is well-known in connection with the subject of psychology and psychometry, especially as applied to the vocational training of children, and the appreciation that he has met with from regular Victoria audiences is testified by the address presented to him last night.

**Appoints Committee.**—The City School Board of Vancouver has appointed Rev. Dr. John Mackay and Principal Vance as a commission to investigate the efficiency of the Vancouver school system. Municipal Inspector Gordon told the Board he did not shrink from the investigation, but felt he should have been consulted on the procedure to be adopted. He questioned whether the Board had the power to appoint the commission, in view of the fact that it would be in some measure investigating the work of the employees of the Provincial Department of Education, as well as that of its own officials. In any case he advised that the commission should consist of at least three persons.

## RELEASED AT SPOKANE.

Spokane, Aug. 22.—Seven men arrested in the raid on the I. W. W. headquarters here on Sunday were released to-day by Major Clement Wilkins after he and the United States district attorney had questioned them. It was said the men who were released are not violent agitators. James Rowan, district secretary of the I. W. W., has not yet been examined and no person is permitted to talk to him. No reports have been received in Spokane of any disturbances this week by I. W. W.'s.

## DIED.

**MACDONALD.**—On the 22nd inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, Martha MacDonald, aged 63 years, beloved wife of P. S. MacDonald, of 465 Burnside Road. She is survived by, besides her husband, three sons, Mr. Charles MacDonald, of Mt. Vernon, Washington; John, of Victoria; and William, of Banfield, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, August 25th, at 2.30, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Colwell will officiate. Funeral by motor. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:  
1194, 1212, 1244, 1251, 1306, 1311, 1329, 1394, 1413, 1423, 1464, 1473, 1474, 1480, 1485, 1506, 1521, 1529, 1535, 1556, 1572, 1588, 1622, 1640, 1702, 1717.

## WILL NOT ENTERTAIN

Canadian Club Unable to Make Necessary Arrangements for Saturday Next.

Owing to inability to make the necessary arrangements the Canadian Club will be unable to entertain Lewis Wiley, managing director of The New York Times, at luncheon during his stay in the city. Mr. Wiley will arrive in the city Friday night and leave on Saturday afternoon.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Martha MacDonald, wife of P. S. MacDonald, of 465 Burnside Road. The deceased, who had been a resident of the city for the past sixteen years, was a native of Dalhousie, New Brunswick, and 69 years of age. She is survived, besides her husband, by three sons, Charles, of Mount Vernon, Wash.; John, of Victoria; and William, of Banfield. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, August 25, at 2.30. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. Colwell to officiate.

Kitchitara Tabata, a native of Japan, aged 46, died on Monday at the Jubilee Hospital. There are no known relatives living in this country. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Chapel pending the making of funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

The death occurred yesterday, August 22, at the Victoria Private Hospital, of Beatrice Elizabeth Farmer, aged 33 years, a niece of Robert Fowler, of Victoria. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farmer, now reside at Long Beach, Cal., and previously at Winnipeg, Man. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday.

## AGED CITIZEN OF GRAND FORKS DIES

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—William Dinmore, of Grand Forks, died in the Vancouver General Hospital yesterday. He had come from his home about two weeks ago to have his illness treated here. The deceased was born in Ireland in 1856, coming to Canada when 16 years of age. He resided in various parts of the Dominion for 65 years. The last 18 years of his life he lived in Grand Forks. He was a shoemaker by trade, operating a shop on the corner of Main and Keefer Streets, Vancouver, from 1888-1889. An Orangeman for over 60 years and Grand Master of his lodge for 20 years was his record with that organization.

He is survived by two sons, Stanley, of Grand Forks, and William, the traffic superintendent of the B. C. E. R. in Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Topen, of this city. Another son, Sgt. Robert, who went overseas with the 54th Battalion, was killed at the front.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

## FOREST FIRES AT POINTS IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—In ten counties of Oregon to-day forest fires were burning. Government and volunteer fire fighters were working feverishly in combating them, but at several points the situation was reported very serious. Only a soaking rain, it was said by forestry officials here could be expected to prevent further heavy damage. To-day's forecast was for fair weather.

The greatest damage in a forest reserve thus far was in Linn County, where 500 acres of green timber were destroyed in the Cascade Reserve. On Pine Creek, Baker County, 200 acres were burned over and an urgent call for firefighters has been sent out.

Near Sherwood, Washington County, a 50,000 mill was destroyed by a brush fire and women are helping fight a spread of the flames. In the Des Chutes Reserve, near Bend, one fire was reported but of control. In Polk County six fires were burning in Hood River, one in Lane, one in Wallawa, one, and in Yamhill, twelve, while desultory blazes were reported from various other places which were being controlled.

## WOMEN ARRESTED.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Six women carrying suffrage colors and banners bearing quotations from President Wilson's speeches and writings were arrested to-day in front of one of the White House gates and taken to police headquarters.

## AMERICANS UNITED SAYS REV. INKSTER

Wonderful Spirit of Patriotic Fervor Has Full Possession of Nation

"National unity and unselfish patriotism is the highest moral standard of the American people to-day, and their sincerity in the cause of democracy and the Allies has been assured by their determined stand in the hour of their country's need. The American people are united by a wonderful national bond," said the Rev. John Gibson Inkster, who has returned from Portland, where he occupied the pulpit of Dr. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Mr. Inkster remarked, when speaking to a Times representative, that he had never before fully realized the degree of patriotic fervor that had taken hold of the Republic to the south. Each and every subject seemed to fully realize that although he might be but one among millions, yet there was a duty to be performed, a sacred obligation not only to a flag but to a world principle of democracy. Regardless of the fact that the United States had been termed and rightly so, the melting pot of all nationalities, that process of fusion had been so thoroughly accomplished that the new creation of citizenship was one loyal to one and only one flag.

## Six Hundred at Lunch.

"I cannot do full justice to the sentiment that has taken hold of the nation. The people are inspired with the utmost enthusiasm, continued Mr. Inkster. Their whole object is centered on the supreme task of organizing the nation for the defeat of the enemies of democracy. At a luncheon of the Commercial Club given in honor of Lieut.-Col. Rees and the members of the British, French and Italian mission that is stimulating interest in the importance of the spruce industry as a means to the construction of aircraft, there were present some six hundred of Portland's leading business men. Lieut.-Col. Rees at that luncheon said that the flying machine was the core of the whole military situation both for defensive and offensive purposes. Already contracts in the Pacific Coast States for 17,000,000 feet of this wood for the American Government have been let."

## Canada to the Front.

While in Portland Mr. Inkster states that the news of the capture of Hill 70 was published and adds that the place of prominence given to the Canadians by their brothers to the south is a feature of the attitude in the war that is most impressive, especially to a citizen of Canada.

"The American press is untiring in its efforts to do justice to the splendid deeds of the sons of the Maple Leaf who are fighting in France. When the news of the capture by them of Hill No. 70 was announced the Portland papers published the story of the event with featured headlines and crowds in the streets cheered for Canada's army. I inquired of several friends the reason which led the Americans to so enthuse over a Canadian victory, and he replied, 'It is because the men of the United States believe there is no better fighter or more efficient soldier on the western front than the Canadian.' Such is the attitude that I found to exist wherever I went."

## Support New Army.

The support that the south is giving to its new army was also a fact that impressed Mr. Inkster. He noticed that the men as they marched along the streets were cheered and praised as the most valuable possession of the nation. The only discordant note that was to be heard was the movement fostered by the I. W. W. organizations, and these the Americans are determined to force to the wall. The Mayor of Portland, in fact, has publicly referred to them as a menace that must be cleared from the land.

## Success for Prohibition.

Before leaving for home Mr. Inkster inquired carefully regarding the success of failure that has attended the enforcement of prohibition that has been in force for some two years in Portland. He did not confine his investigations to questioning men who were veteran abstainers, but broached the matter to those who were known to have used liquor, at least in moderation. These invariably informed him that prohibition has been a success. They were further of the opinion that if the question were again put to the vote of the people it would be carried by a far larger majority than had been the case two years ago when the act became law.

## Columbia Highway.

While in the south the Victorian had the pleasure of motoring over the famous Columbia Highway to Portland, a dustless stretch of paved road winding its way through beautiful scenery and picturesque country districts. There is no point on it, however, which Mr. Inkster feels could be said to compare with the view obtained from the summit of the Malahat Drive. If the local highway only possessed such a surface as that of the Columbia, and were protected from dangerous regions, a precaution that has been taken at many points on the American drive, it would be one without rival throughout the entire coast.

## WOULD SHUT DOWN MILLS.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—Announcement was made by the organized lumber manufacturers of a continued and practically unanimous shut-down of all the Pacific Northwest lumber mills and logging camps for at least four months, or until after the beginning of 1918.

## RE-ESTABLISHED SERVICE.

Butte, Aug. 23.—Street car service in Anaconda after an interruption of several hours was completely re-established early to-day when the car company, placed other men, members of the union, upon its cars. The street car men in Anaconda are members of the smeltermen's union. The union has called no strike, the men simply walking out with other radicals who had decided to strike at the smelter. The smeltermen's union furnished men to run the cars under its agreement with the company.

## A. K. MACLEAN SAYS AGREEMENT COMING

## Conference Held at Ottawa To-day Regarding Soldiers' Vote Bill

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. C. J. Doherty, F. B. Carvell and A. K. Maclean went into conference to-day and reviewed the contentious clauses of the Military Voters' Bill, which has been under review in the Commons for three days and on which practically no progress has been made. There has been talk of the Opposition to the bill being carried to a point where the Government would invoke the closure rule in order to pass the measure.

The clause of the bill to which most serious objection is taken is that given British subjects who are fighting in company with the Canadian soldiers but who are not residents of Canada the right to vote in any constituency in the Dominion they may select. It is maintained that if non-residents are given the vote they should elect one representative at large to represent them in the House.

After the conference was over Mr. Maclean expressed the view that an agreement would be reached. While all points had not been covered, he said it had been agreed that a soldier who is an ex-Canadian will have the right to vote in the constituency in which he lived before leaving the country.

## WHAT MICHAELIS SAID.

London, Aug. 23.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German Chancellor, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam to have said to the main committee of the Reichstag that the German reply to the Papal peace proposals would be based on aiming at peace by compromise agreements in line with the peace resolution adopted by the Reichstag.

## ADMITTED BRITISH TREATMENT BETTER

London, Aug. 23.—Admission that the treatment of German war prisoners in Great Britain was superior to the treatment received in any other country was made by the chief German delegate to the recent conference of British and Germans on war prisoners, according to a statement made by Baron Newton, one of the British delegates, in the House of Commons.

Virtually no complaint was made of the British methods of dealing with war prisoners, Lord Newton added.

One impression he derived from his intercourse with the delegates was that in spite of the German powers of centralization, Berlin headquarters did not know a great deal of what went on. That impression, he said, more or less confirmed what James W. Gerard, the late American Ambassador at Berlin, used to tell him, that there was less centralization than was supposed and that the control at Berlin over prisoners of war was nothing like so effective as in this country. He had a strong suspicion that a great deal went on in various German camps of which the central German administration knew little.

As they had twenty times as many prisoners as the British had, he said, he knew all that went on.

## 1,000,000 HOUSES.

London, Aug. 23.—The Joint Committee on Labor Problems after the war is pressing for an immediate decision as to the Government's housing policy and declares 1,000,000 houses ought to be completed within four years from the declaration of peace. The cost is placed at £250,000,000, including a sinking fund to repay the whole debt within 60 years.

## MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

London, Aug. 23.—A novel institution called the "Matrimonial Bureau" has been created at Madgeburg, Germany, under the auspices of the authorities in the Province of Saxony, according to advice received here. At Madgeburg a central bureau keeps the records and arranges introductions for war-widows desirous of re-marrying, and likely husbands among those whose wounds unfit them for further active service.

## "TANK CORPS."

London, Aug. 23.—The "tanks" are now a recognized unit of the British army, and an order issued announced the formation of a "Tank Corps." The personnel of the corps will be divided into technical and non-technical sections, the latter receiving rates of pay given their respective ranks in the Royal Field Artillery.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis ..... R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 7 13 0  
Batteries—Meadows, Packard and Snyder, Gonzales; Smith and Kruger.  
Pittsburgh ..... R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 11 1  
Batteries—Grimes and Schmidt; Tyler and Meyers, Rice.  
Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.  
Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York ..... R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 2 8 0  
Batteries—Cahill and Nunez; Klepper and O'Neill.  
Philadelphia ..... R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 3 9 5  
Batteries—Noyes and Schank; Daus and Spencer.

## HERMAN HAD IT EASY.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Pete Herman, claimant of the bantamweight championship of the world, never was in danger during his ten-round no-decision fight here Tuesday night with Jack Douglas, of San Francisco. Herman knocked his opponent down in the first round.

## JAPAN TO STATES.

TOKIO, Aug. 23.—Ten primary school superintendents selected from all parts of Japan, will sail from Yokohama September 19 for the United States. They are going to study the educational conditions in leading cities of the United States, especially paying attention to education in war time. Most of the teachers are head masters of primary schools.

## BRITAIN AND BELGIUM.

London, Aug. 23.—The Government has appointed a Belgian Trade Committee to investigate the means of promoting trade and commerce between the British Empire and Belgium.

## THE IRISH WAY.

It was the eve of battle and an Irish regiment that was to go over the top was being harangued by one of its head officers.  
"Min," cried the officer, "ye are on the verge of battle. I will ask ye one question before ye start. Will ye bring glory to the old regiment and fight, or will ye bring me to shame and run?"  
Without a moment's hesitation came a deafening chorus:  
"We will!"  
"Which will ye do?" cried the officer.  
"We will not!" cried the chorus.  
"Aha, thank ye, min!" said the officer, well pleased. "I thought ye would."

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## STATE OF RUSSIA CENTRE OF INTEREST

### Washington Officials Decline to Disclose Nature of Ad- vices Received

Washington, Aug. 23.—The situation in Russia continued as the centre of war interest here to-day with the mystery surrounding the nature of the official dispatches the Government has received from Petrograd within the last 48 hours still undispelled.

To-day's cryptic news dispatches from the Russian capital referring to speculation in Petrograd and Moscow newspapers concerning "expected dramatic announcements of events" at the forthcoming Moscow conference and expressing the view of the press that "if no agreement is reached between the contending groups open conflict must follow," were taken to support the unofficial interpretation of the Government's dispatches as relating to political conditions within the Provisional Government and probably undecisive of German intrigue working for the unseating of Premier Kerensky, with either a counter-revolution seeking to re-establish the autocracy or the breaking down altogether of the Provisional Government and resulting chaos.

Whether the official advice deal with an alarming need for immediate physical support of new Russia by her allies if she is to continue in the war, the face of a menacing military situation was not established, an official continued in their refusal to discuss their advice in any way whatever.

Nevertheless, it is known that the need of sending immediate and adequate physical assistance to Russia has been urged upon the Government by all members of the American Mission recently returned from Petrograd. This has not applied to the sending of troops, to which a majority of the Mission is opposed, but to sending supplies and principally transport facilities. In explaining the uselessness of sending more troops into Russia, it has been pointed out that Russia's transport facilities have broken down under the problem of supplying the men she already has on the lines.

### UPROAR CEASES IN WASHINGTON PRISON

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 23.—After four days of intermittent uproar, the Washington state penitentiary is quiet to-day and work has been resumed in many of the departments. The damage to the prison is about \$250.

After yelling about half the night the men quit. They wanted water and something to eat.

They have submitted their demands, asking the removal of Captain of the Guards T. J. Burke and Warden's Clerk M. A. Power. The former they accuse of cruelty, the latter of taking tobacco money for the purchase of musical instruments. Superintendent Drum advises both men. Other demands are for more privileges.

### WENT FROM CANADA.

London, Aug. 23.—Second-Lieut. D. P. Collis, of the Royal Flying Corps, who is reported missing, formerly was a driver in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

### AMERICAN HONORED.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French War Cross has been awarded to R. A. Drake, of Franklin, N.H., of the American ambulance corps, for driving through a barrage of gas shells.

## SILLY PROPOSALS MADE BY GERMAN TO SAVE GERMANY

The Hague, Aug. 23.—The neue Presse, of Berlin, publishes some proposals by George Goethel, who was one of the three compilers of the peace resolution passed in the German Reichstag in July. Their chief object appears to be to enable Germany to escape responsibility for restitution or reparation.

Goethel suggests that all the belligerents should share in this expense either in proportion to their population or their pre-war armaments and budgets. Even neutrals might be called upon to contribute in view of the large profits made by them. He also proposes that losses to mercantile fleets should not be indemnified, but all trade and industrial settlements should be restored. In other words, Britain should not receive compensation for her losses through the German submarines, but Germany should be held for the re-establishment of her overseas trade settlements. Goethel concludes: "As an honorary member of the Cobden Club, I permit myself to remind Englishmen that Cobden, Bright and Gladstone were pronounced pacifists and that free trade was for them a means to peace and international reconciliation."

### NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN OTTAWA SITUATION

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Ottawa Citizen says:

"The political situation shows no material change. Developments are being awaited from the West, whether they have come Mr. Sifton, Mr. Calder, Mr. Crerar and Mr. Wood. Their answer to the proposals for a Union Government is promised at the end of the week. There is reason to believe that the pivotal point is Mr. Calder. If he will come with his organizing genius the proposal will get a big impetus, and it will be an encouragement to others to follow. The advocates of union are very optimistic and expect that before many days Hon. A. L. Sifton, Hon. J. A. Calder, and Mr. Crerar will consent to join the Cabinet."

### A GERMAN PASTOR INTERNEED IN STATES

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—United States Marshal Flynn to-day received orders to take the Rev. William G. Krausleis, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Riverdale, Neb., to Fort Riley, Kansas, for internment during the war. Krausleis has been held in jail several weeks on a charge of disloyal conduct.

### MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$1,505,965, as compared with \$63,012,557 last year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$32,786,614. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$42,687,977, and in 1915, \$14,841,583.

### GEN. KETCHEN INVESTED.

London, Aug. 23.—Brig-Gen. Ketchen, of Winnipeg, has been invested as a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

At the close of his talk before a Sunday school the person invited questions. A tiny boy, with white, eager face, at once held up his hand. "Please, sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?" The person coughed in doubt as to what answer to give; but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please, sir," she answered smartly, "there was nobody to cross him."

## FINE WORK.



Another Trophy for Canada.

## MANITOBA TROOPS ATTACK AND OPEN WAY TOWARDS HEART OF LENS FROM SOUTH; MOVE ON A 700-YARD FRONT

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, Aug. 23.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Another turn of the screw was made this morning southwest of Lens. At three o'clock, after a short but intense bombardment, Manitoba troops attacked the Green Grassier, a huge heap of pit refuse on the north bank of the Souchez River by which our advance into Lens from the south had been barred. The Fosse St. Louis, which consists of a tangle of pithead machinery shot to pieces by many bombardments, also was attacked. On a front of about 700 yards the Manitobans went forward from 200 to 400 yards and opened the way towards the heart of the city on the south as the other advances of the past week had done on the north and west.

The possession of the Green Grassier also will enable our men to sweep with their machine guns a wide tract of country to the south of the Souchez River now occupied by the enemy, including the mining village of St. Antonin.

The details of the fighting are not available yet. The enemy, however, is known to have made a stubborn resistance in which he was materially helped by several of his aeroplanes, which hung low over advancing troops and shot at them with their machine guns. One of the enemy planes was brought down in flames by a British airman and another was driven down out of control.

After they had ejected the enemy our men while consolidating came under machine gun fire from the mouth of a tunnel east of the St. Louis pits, which made the work of the utmost difficulty. It was another case of go on or go back. They went on and in the tunnel mouth found and captured four machine guns.

The Germans evidently set great store on the ground attacked, this morning. Wounded prisoners state that it was held by two battalions.

British Report.  
London, Aug. 23.—Field-Marshal Haig's forces have advanced their lines southwest of Lens, the War Office announces. An attack east of Langemark was repulsed. British posts in the neighborhood of Lombardzyde, Belgium, were raided by Germans.

### SUPPLY OF SHELLS FOR ARMED SHIPS OF STATES DOUBLED

Washington, Aug. 23.—As a result of the official report on the destruction by a German submarine of the American tanker Campana, which said the gun crew's supply of shells had run out in the midst of the fight, the amount of ammunition supplied to armed merchantmen of the United States will be doubled. The Campana had 180 shells.

Naval officials have not accepted as conclusive the unofficial report that the failure of gunners on the Campana to strike the submarine was due to the superior range of the submarine's guns, but believe it more probable that it was a case of low visibility, making the small attacking craft an exceedingly hard target. It also is pointed out that the speed of the tanker was not great, giving to the U boat an advantage.

The Campana's captain and five of the naval crew were captured and taken on board the submarine. Reports have said the submarine later was sunk by a French cruiser.

### WILSON AND GOMPERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Washington, Aug. 23.—Prices of anthracite coal were fixed in a statement issued this afternoon by President Wilson, and Harry A. Garfield, president of the Williams College, was named as coal administrator.

## JAPANESE EXPLAIN WHY REPRESENTATIVES DISPATCHED TO ROME

Washington, Aug. 23.—Japanese officials here explained to-day the mission of Viscount Okouchi and Mr. Kawai, of the Japanese House of Peers, to the international economic conference held in Rome some months ago.

The conference at Rome, they said, was held at the invitation of the Italian Government, and the delegates of several countries. Political matters were not to be discussed, nor had the conference anything to do with diplomatic questions. The United States was not represented.

A member of the Imperial Japanese Mission to the United States said to-day no request had been received from the United States to send Japanese delegates to a conference to discuss the question of a more genuine entente between Japan and this country. He had no information on the statement that Britain appeared adverse to a peace settlement at this time.

Viscount Okouchi and Mr. Kawai are at San Francisco, en route to Japan. A third member of the delegation, Mr. Kato, is returning to Japan by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

### GERMANY REPLIES TO "ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT"

Zurich, Aug. 23.—Germany has replied to the Argentine Government's note which demanded compensation for a torpedoed Argentine ship and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from torpedoing Argentine vessels in the future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands, but the possibility of an amicable settlement is not excluded.

### BORDEN WILL SPEAK OF BRUCE REPORT

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Robert Borden promised Sir Sam Hughes to make a statement to the House on Monday in regard to Dr. Bruce's report on the medical condition of the Canadian forces in England.

### LAFOLLETTE'S PLAN REJECTED IN STATES

Washington, Aug. 23.—After another day's debate, embittered by charges that those desiring to make the war unpopular and embarrass the administration were behind the movement to increase greatly the tax rates in the war tax bill, the Senate to-day rejected, 58 to 21, Senator La Follette's amendment to raise \$55,784,000 from individual incomes instead of \$49,164,000, as proposed in the bill.

### KILLED; WOUNDED TWICE.

London, Aug. 23.—Capt. M. L. Gordon, of the Gordon Highlanders, has been killed. He transferred early in the war from the Canadian forces. He was wounded in July, 1916, and again in May, 1917.

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Wheat buyers in the cash market to-day were out for the wheat grades only. Other grades were not much sought for. There was a smaller demand for oats. There was some inquiry for barley at about Wednesday prices. Flax was dull with offerings very light. Business for future delivery was principally confined to oats, with prices fractionally stronger than the previous close. October wheat unchanged but was bid one cent higher during the session. In flax October was the only option traded in. There were no transactions in barley. Cash wheat closed unchanged for the first two grades, but one to five cents lower for other grades. October wheat closed 1 cent up. October oats closed 1 cent higher, December 1 cent higher and May 4 cents higher. October flax closed 4 cents higher, November 1 cent higher and December 5 cents higher. Barley was unchanged.

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## VICTORIA AIRMAN IS TAKING LAST LEAVE

Lieut. Mackie Smith Was Pilot of Machine Which Crashed to Earth

As final leave and prior to immediate departure for the old country, Flight-Lieut. Mackie Smith, only son of Maxwell Smith, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, reached the city from Toronto this morning. The young airman will stay with his parents until the beginning of next week, when he will proceed direct to Camp Borden for instructions regarding the journey to the other side.

It will be recalled that Lieut. Smith was the pilot of the aeroplane in which the late Lieut. Walker was flying at the time of the accident at the Camp Borden aerodrome. Although the demise of the young Victorian was attributable to a subsequent illness, Lieut. Smith is still greatly upset that so promising a young aviator should be lost to the service in which he was apt a pupil and so intensely interested.

Lieut. Smith joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the Willows in September of last year, and underwent training with the Red Cross men until April of this year, when he effected a transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. He was successful in passing all the necessary tests and for some time past has been carrying out the duties of an instructor at Camp Borden.

In a chat with The Times this morning, Lieut. Smith was high in praise of the magnificent progress made in the art of flying by the cadets from Victoria. He says that so marked has been the success of the men from the Pacific coast that it has become quite a by-word throughout the camp.

## SUFFERS FROM SHOCK

Gunner N. E. McKay, Who Has Returned to Victoria, Has Three Brothers Serving With Colors.

Gunner N. E. McKay who returned to the city on Sunday has seen a great deal of the most strenuous fighting that has been in progress on the western front during the early spring and summer. He was at the Somme and later at Vimy in both of which engagements he suffered severely from shell shock.

The Victorian left here with the 10th Brigade of the Ammunition Column in February of 1916 and before being forced to leave the scene of the war's activities had been with the guns for ten months.

Prior to joining the forces he was

engaged in the plumbing business for a time in Dunsmuir and later in Victoria. Three brothers are also serving with the forces, Gunner R. McKay, of the Artillery, Driver L. E. McKay, and motorcycle dispatch rider L. McKay.

## GIVES LIFE FIGHTING

Lieut. Maurice Cave, R. F. A., Killed Day He Returned to Firing Line.

Lieut. Maurice Cave, R. F. A., whose name appears in a list of casualties reported through the Imperial Office, London, has been killed in action. The young officer was a mining engineer, and both he and Mrs. Cave had many friends in Victoria, having made their home here for a time prior to the outbreak of the war. It is probably over two years ago that Lieut. Cave returned to the Old Country to take out his commission in the R. F. A., and he reached the fighting-line within a very few months after. He had been home on sick leave for some weeks, and was killed the first day he went into action after returning to the front. Mrs. Cave, who was one of the most brilliant players in the Victoria Tennis Club, was, together with her husband, a familiar figure on the courts for several seasons. She followed her husband to England, and for a time was staying with relatives in Ireland, more lately, however, having taken up hospital work in London. Lieut. Cave's relatives also live in Ireland.

## KILLED IN FRANCE

Angus Samuel Matheson, Whose Brother Manages "The Booteries," Gives Life for Country.

In reply to an inquiry sent to Ottawa yesterday, A. D. Matheson, of "The Booteries," Victoria, learned yesterday that Lieut. A. S. Matheson, whose name appeared in one of the casualty lists of the week, was a misprint for A. S. Matheson, Angus Samuel Matheson, his brother, having been killed in action on August 5, according to the news which he has just received.

Mr. Matheson's brother enlisted from Breckinridge, Prince Edward Island, and had been in the trenches since last autumn. During the winter months he won the Military Cross. He was 22 years of age, and the youngest of four brothers who enlisted for service overseas, the three others, all of whom enlisted in Saskatchewan, now being in France.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver Chinese Face Charge of Theft of \$6,000; One of Accused Was Arrested Here.

Joe Wong and Paul Noon, the two Chinese who have been before the Vancouver court several times in connection with the alleged theft of \$6,000 from a man in a Chinatown restaurant, have been given their final hearing before Magistrate Shaw in the police court. His Worship deciding to send the accused up for trial. The commitment was adjourned for one week on application of Charles Macdonald, counsel for the accused.

It will be recalled that the man, Paul Noon, one of the accused, was in this city some two months ago, and that it was while acting in the capacity of least man at the wedding of one of his countrymen that he was kept within the ken of members of the local Detective Department, who following the ceremony accompanied him to police headquarters, where information had been received from Vancouver that he was wanted in the Terminal City on a charge of the theft of several thousand dollars.

## ANOTHER DOG STORY.

A rather nice "dog story" from the trenches. In a section of the line where the enemy's trenches were only some 30 yards away there had been a stiff fighting, and one of our men left badly wounded midway between the lines moaned so pitifully that the officer could scarcely hold back his comrades from certain death in attempting to bring him in. Taxing his brains for a plan of rescue, his eye fell on a stray tyke, which was accustomed to run to and fro between the British and German trenches, finding friends in each. He quickly wrote a note: "Will you allow us to bring our man in?" tied it round the dog's neck, and sent him scampering across to the German line. In a few minutes the animal returned with the reply: "Will give you five minutes." Instantly the officer and a couple of his men seized a stretcher and were over the top. They got their man into safety in four minutes, and gave the enemy a cheer, by way of thanks, before both sides returned to business. —Tit-Bits.

## QUITE CORRECT.

The class was taking natural philosophy, and the professor observed a tall, lanky youth in a rear seat, his head drooping, his body relaxed, his eyes half closed and his legs encumbering an adjacent aisle. "Number thirty-four, back bench," said the professor, "the student opened his eyes slowly, but did not change his pose. "Number thirty-four, what is work?" "Everything is work," was the drawing reply. "Sir," exclaimed the professor, "do you mean to tell me that is a reasonable answer to my question?" "Yes, sir." "Then I take it that you would like me and the class to believe that this desk is work?" "Yes, sir," replied the youth, wearily. "It is woodwork."

A great organist has passed away in Dr. Stevenson Hoyte, who was a professor at the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music. His name recalls these delightful recitals in the Albert Hall many years ago, when the "Fisheries," the "Inventories" and other exhibitions added to their outdoor attractions the pleasure of retreat to, and rest in, the Albert Hall, while the most famous organists of the time discoursed sweet music. —London Chronicle.

## POINT IN COMPANY LAW RAISED TO-DAY

Transfer of Shares of Company in Liquidation to New Concern Before Court

A case of considerable importance in company law was before Mr. Justice Murphy this morning in Supreme Court Chambers, in an application made by J. R. Green for a direction to the liquidator of the Commercial Investment Company to proceed to carry out an agreement made on February 12 last by which the interests of the Commercial Company would be transferred to a new organization, the Belmont Investment Company.

The affairs of this company occupied considerable attention in an action last year in Tobin against the Commercial Company, which had a sequel in the police court.

D. W. P. Maunsell appeared for the liquidator, and H. C. Hall, M. P., for some preference shareholders.

It appeared that under the authority of section 236 of the Companies Act, transfers of the whole of the interests of the transferor company may be made by the liquidator in lieu of compensation in shares or other assets in the new company. In this case Mr. Hall had appeared on the instructions of a member of the bar to oppose the settlement on behalf of two shareholders, who were stated not to be parties to the settlement.

Mr. Green now alleged that Mr. Morehead White, who had been president of the old company, and whom they had "got rid of" through his solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid, an undertaking being given that Mr. White would not interfere again, was behind the movement to block the transfer, and had instigated the proceedings. He had a letter from one of the shareholders, a Mr. Robinson, disowning the action, representing £2,500, and said that the other interest was only \$500. The attempt to stop the liquidator acting on the resolution had been taken after the necessary procedure had been fully carried out and should be barred at this stage. He further argued that the proposed transfer was fully covered by the articles of association of the company, which he proceeded to read.

Both Mr. Hall and Mr. Maunsell appeared to agree that part of the shareholders' resolution was not good in law. They contended that any transfer of shares must be covered by statute law, and not by articles of association. Mr. Maunsell pointed out that both bench and bar had found it difficult to agree to a section which would cover the transfer of the assets of a company under such circumstances, in justice to all shareholders.

His Lordship said he should dismiss the application in its present form. Then, said Mr. Maunsell, he should bring an action on behalf of the liquidator for directions on the resolution.

Confirmation, as a habit is not confined to the Eversley jockeys. In his book on the Cotswolds, Mr. Francis Duckworth recalls the case of a servant girl in the Manor House at Stanton, in Gloucestershire. She had been confined three times. When interrogated on the subject she replied that she had found confirmation a good cure for rheumatism! —London Chronicle.

In fixing his new Ginger party at nine members, Mr. Pemberton-Billings has at least chosen a figure with some stability in it, for no matter how you juggle with the 9 in the multiplication table you cannot get rid of it—a fact that used to cause no end of fun at some of our children's parties. Try it at your leisure—as, for example, four times 9 (36), a 3 and a 6—9, or, say, nine times 9 (81), twice 9—18; 1 and 8 make 9. No matter what set of figures you choose, if you once use the 9 it sticks. —London Chronicle.

## DIES OF WOUNDS

Lieut. James A. Lewytson Brain Succumbs in England From Injuries Received in Action.

A dispatch this morning from London, England, announces that Lieut. James A. Lewytson Brain, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has died of wounds received in action.

Lieut. Brain, who was about twenty-nine years of age and a native of Norfolk, England, was prominent in athletic circles of the city for some time before the war, having played with the Wanderers' Club for one or two seasons, and also being well-known among cricket devotees. He had been with the Victoria Branch of the Bank of Montreal for about eighteen months prior to enlisting with the 30th Battalion, leaving the Bank to take the unit just about two or three weeks before they went overseas. He reached the firing line within a few months after crossing over to the Old Country, and had been in France for a year when he was sent home suffering with shell-shock. After a rest with his people in Norfolk he was sufficiently recovered to take out a commission in the Norfolk regiment, with which he was serving when he received his fatal injuries.

Before coming to Victoria Lieut. Brain was for a time in the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of Montreal, and had many friends there. He was a strong oarsman, and was an active member of the Vancouver Rowing Club.

## BUSY DOCTOR.

A certain doctor's waiting-rooms were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription, and pocket his fee in a space of time varying from two to five minutes.

The other day an army man was shown into the consulting-room, and underwent what might be termed the instantaneous process. When it was completed the patient shook hands with the doctor, and said, "I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Colonel Forester, speak of you."

"What!" exclaimed the doctor, "are you Dick Forester's son who was badly wounded at Gallipoli?"

"I am, sir." "My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor, "ding that prescription into the fire, will you, please, and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you!" —Tit-Bits.

## CALLING FOR PROTECTION.

A traveller on a freezing January night called at an inn, but found it full. "Well, landlord," he said, "I can't sleep out in the snow. You must put me up somehow."

"I guess, then," said the landlord, "we'll make up a bed in the hall and curtain it off for you." Accordingly this was done. And the traveller, under a rather thick blanket, fell asleep. But in the middle of the night he awoke, freezing. An icy draught blew through his hair and moustache; it even lifted his thick blanket and swept over his legs. The traveller arose. The sheet that had been hung up as a partition had come unfastened, and it was waving merrily in the breeze.

"Landlord!" shouted the traveller. "Landlord?" "What is it?" a voice shouted back. "Landlord," said the traveller, "will you please let me have a paper of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that the man on his right was wearing a beautiful pair of boots. "How did you manage to get hold of them?" he asked enviously. "A present from an officer, I suppose," The Englishman smiled. "I stole out of the trench last night," he answered, in a whisper, "and I found the boots on a German I killed." The Irishman became thoughtful and that night he disappeared. Early next morning he staggered back into the trench carrying a pair of boots. Making for his friend he whispered bitterly to him: "I've had the hardest job of me life. Had to kill fifty Germans before I found a pair of boots to fit me."

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\$20

Will Buy on Friday and Saturday next any regular \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat, any Hat up to \$3.00 in the house, any \$1.25 Shirt in the store, a 50c pair of Braces and 50c Tie. All for ..... \$20.00

\$25

Will Buy on Friday and Saturday next any regular \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat in the house, any Hat regular up to \$3.50, any Shirt regular up to \$1.75, together with a 75c Tie and a 75c pair of Braces. All for ..... \$25.00

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Morton's English Refined Borax 1/2-lb. packets, 10¢. 1-lb. packets for ..... **15c**

Genuine-St. Vincent's Arrowroot Healthy Summer Food. 1-lb. packets ..... **20c**

Pure Raspberry Vinegar Per bottle, 25c and ..... **40c**

Sanderson's Lime Juice Cordial Large bottle ..... **45c**

"Crest" Castile Soap Manufactured by Levers ..... 8 cakes for **25c**

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## RECASTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CITY

Board Determines to Make Margaret Jenkins School Centre for Fairfield Boys

Radical changes in connection with the operation of Sir James Douglas School were determined upon by the City School Board last evening, as a temporary measure, the trustees explained.

The alterations affect the Moss Street institution, and also Margaret Jenkins School, and ultimately have in view the establishment of a fully graded school at Hollywood.

The Municipal Inspector pointed out that unless the re-arrangement was carried out, there must be additional building at Moss Street, and that was not a course to encourage at this time.

The report of the Inspector on the subject was adopted with little discussion, it being recognized that something must be done. It contained the following information:

### Growth of School.

"The Sir James Douglas School was opened in October, 1910, with six divisions. Later its assembly room was partitioned and two more divisions were added. Since then the manual training annex was utilized for two more divisions, and last year a room in the basement had to be employed for the accommodation of one additional division. Thus the six-roomed building on Moss Street, by makeshifts, is now used for eleven divisions, which occupy not only the original six classrooms but also the assembly and manual training rooms, and a room in the basement. But even with those makeshifts the accommodation at the Sir James Douglas School is insufficient. For some time it has suffered more than any other school in the city from overcrowding; and it has absolutely no room for expansion.

### Boys Best Walkers.

"By enlarging the boundaries of the Margaret Jenkins School District that school has been able to give some measure of relief to the Sir James Douglas School. But, though pupils are being sent from the immediate vicinity of the latter to the former school, conditions have not been much ameliorated. It will be necessary, therefore, to draw pupils from the Moss Street District in such a manner that they will have to pass the Sir James Douglas School on their way to the Margaret Jenkins School. In order to do this and inflict the least possible hardship on the pupils, it would seem advisable to select those scholars who are best able to stand the additional fifteen minutes' walk between the two schools. These are manifestly the boys of the senior and intermediate grades. I would, therefore, suggest the following method of re-arrangement:

"The Margaret Jenkins School should be created a boys' school, and the Sir James Douglas School a girls' school, for the combined districts; as far as the senior and intermediate grades are concerned, the junior grades consisting, in each school, of boys and girls residing within the present school boundaries.

### Six Hundred Affected.

"The effect of that arrangement, by assuming that the attendance next term will be the same as in last June, would be that the Margaret Jenkins School would have 68 senior boys, 98 intermediate boys, and 80 junior pupils, and the Sir James Douglas School 77 senior girls, 85 intermediate girls, and 291 junior pupils. The former school would thus have an enrollment of 226, and the latter of 353 pupils of all grades; and the number of divisions in each would be 7 and 2 respectively.

"In addition to the advantage gained by this change, owing to increased accommodation, which would permit of the reduction of the number of pupils per teacher in over-crowded divisions, arrangements could be made for manual training and domestic science in each school, without duplicating buildings and equipment.

"I am fully aware that such a radical change as this will inconvenience the boys affected by it. But I think the inconvenience will be largely offset by the advantage (1) of attending a large well-built school where no overcrowding can be expected for some time, and (2) of having manual training facilities on the school premises, instead of being compelled to walk to the Central School once a week."

She was a very nervous old lady, and her particular horror was zeppelins, and as she lived alone outside the village she made careful inquiries of the vicar as to her best course in the event of a raid. "I don't think there is much for you to worry about," replied the vicar, "but if you feel so nervous, why don't you do the same as some people are doing—sleep in the cellar?" The old lady thanked him profusely and went her way, but returned half an hour looking as anxious as ever. "The cellar's all right for zeppelins," she said, "but suppose one of them there submarines comes instead?"

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## TEACHERS LEAVE ON EVE OF NEW TERM

Trustee Deaville Asks If They Could Be Sued for Breach of Contract

To the High School staff the City School Board last evening appointed William E. Grant, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, 1905, with honors in philosophy and a scholarship for general proficiency. He holds a first-class professional certificate in Manitoba and has had five years' teaching experience, three having been post graduate work in Rochester and Chicago.

To the staff of the graded schools were appointed: Miss Stewart (who has already been on the temporary staff), Misses Winkel, Ella J. Jackson, B. A., and Miss B. Hazel Sargent. Miss Winkel had the distinction of receiving the unanimous vote of the board.

For the position of assistant at the High School in commercial subjects, Miss Baker was appointed. The board appointed William Pfenderleith to the position of manual training instructor which had become vacant during the recess.

Three resignations caused Trustee Deaville to criticize the action of some teachers in spending their holidays chasing up better jobs, and then leaving the boards in the lurch when the new term was coming on. Those resigning were Miss Winifred Hauck, George F. Murray and Miss Pennington, two of whom have obtained better positions across the line.

Mr. Deaville said the board always gave notice of its intentions to teachers when a change was to be made, and the clause in the regulations was not put there for fun, for teachers to quit the city just when they liked.

Dr. Lewis Hall said the board could not stop it, and as a matter of fact two had left the country.

Mr. Deaville: Could we not sue them for breach of contract? The chairman and other members present were doubtful. The appointments to vacancies in the janitorial staffs was left to the buildings and grounds committee. Trustees Deaville and Major Riddell urged that a committee should investigate the claims of the janitors and other employees of the board who were not given the five per cent. restoration of salary when the teachers received their increases.

This course will be adopted.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Kamloops Has Greatest Number of Hours of Sunshine; Prince Rupert Heaviest Rain.

The provincial weather report for the last week accords the "greatest sunshine" record to Kamloops, Victoria coming after even Vancouver, where the rainfall exceeded that of Prince Rupert with 1.86 ins. rain leads the province in this respect. The greatest equality of temperature is accorded to Atlin, where only 14 degrees difference is seen between the highest and the lowest. Victoria and Prince George come second with a difference of 22 degrees between the hottest and the coolest. Pentteton, where the mercury touched 56 one day during last week, had the highest temperature of the week, and Dawson, where the mercury fell to 38, the lowest. The report is for August 15-21.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 49 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 18 inch; highest temperature, 71, on 16th; lowest, 59, on 18th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 52 hours and 48 minutes; rain, 38 inch; highest temperature, 73, on 17th; lowest, 54, on 15th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 79 hours and 36 minutes; rain, 36 inch; highest temperature, 84, on 18th and 17th; lowest, 56, on 15th and 21st.

New Westminster—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 85, on 16th; lowest, 54, on 15th.

Pentteton—Rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 86, on 17th; lowest, 52, on 16th.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 85, on 16th; lowest, 51, on 20th.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest temperature, 88 on 17th; lowest, 54, on 15th and 17th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 89, on 16th; lowest, 42, on 15th.

Barkerville—Rain, .48 inch; highest temperature, 73, on 16th; lowest, 42, on 15th.

Prince George—No rain; highest temperature, 83, on 15th; lowest, 44, on 15th and 20th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 79, on 16th; lowest, 41, on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.86 inch; highest temperature, 74, on 16th; lowest, 54, on 15th, 16th, 20th and 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .34 inch; highest temperature, 82, on 15th and 17th; lowest, 43, on 19th and 21st.

Dawson—Rain, .67 inch; highest temperature, 74, on 18th; lowest, 36, on 15th.

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